

Comfort Conditions

PHILCO

Air-Conditioners

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 27017

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 32,142

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941

Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON

Daisy Brand

Australia's Choicest

BUTTER

DISCUSSION APPROACHING END

Critical Decisions Facing President Roosevelt

PETAIN DARLAN CLASH COMING

Reports that Marshal Petain has gone to Vichy to confer with Admiral Darlan on the conclusion of the latter's negotiations in Paris, are denied in reliable circles, says a Vichy despatch to the German news agency.

The Marshal is staying at his estate at Villeneuve, near Cannes, until the end of the week, it is stated.

Meanwhile further agreements with Germany are forecast by the Vichy news agency commenting on Darlan's agreement with the Nazis.

"Without exaggerating the hopes which may be aroused," says the agency, "it is permissible to forecast that this is only the first hurdle which will safely be crossed on the road opened by Darlan."—Reuter.

Heated Conference

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") MARSHAL PETAIN IS REPORTED IN LONDON TO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE FIRST STEP IN A MOVE AGAINST ADMIRAL DARLAN, WHO HAS JUST ENGINEERED "A SECOND CAPITULATION BY FRANCE" TO GERMANY.

MARSHAL PETAIN, AFTER A LONG AND HEATED CONFERENCE WITH DARLAN, WENT TO HIS ESTATE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE OSTENSIBLY FOR A REST BUT ACTUALLY ON A TRIP WHICH HAS "FAR MORE SIGNIFICANCE."

Economic and industrial co-operation between France and Germany will make France an arsenal for the Axis. Under the Darlan plan Germany will receive

LEAVE FOR RESERVISTS IN FAR EAST

Steps are being taken to relieve Reservists in the Far East.

Mr. Robert Morrison drew attention in the House of Commons yesterday to the fact that Reservists called up at the beginning of the war and serving in the Far East had had no home leave since, and asked whether the Admiralty would arrange, as opportunity offers, that the men be transferred to duties nearer home.

Captain Hudson, in a written reply, said:—Reuter.

NIGHT FIGHTERS IN ACTION NEAR LONDON

London had an air raid warning late last evening.

Raiders approached from the south coast and, within a few minutes, fighters were seen to engage the Nazi planes.

Later a German plane was seen retiring to the sea rapidly losing height. — Reuter.

INDO-CHINA IN YEN BLOC

Tokyo exchange banks were notified by the Ministry of Finance yesterday that all exchange transactions with French Indo-China henceforth are to be conducted on a basis of Japanese yen and any other transactions must be made with official permission.

The Yokohama Specie Bank announced an exchange rate of 100 piastres against 98½ yen. — Reuter.

VANDENBERG FIGURES INCORRECT, GIVE FALSE PICTURE

THE FIGURES OF SINKINGS of British ships given by Senator Vandenberg are stated in high official circles in London not to be correct.

Even if they were, however, it is stated, they would give a totally false picture of the seriousness of the situation.

Vessels carrying fully finished munitions of war naturally are provided with the greatest possible protection available and the percentage of such vessels sunk is therefore less than of vessels carrying less precious but almost equally vital supplies, such as steel and food.

This proves that an adequate convoy escort keeps losses to a minimum.

But, it is pointed out, the tonnage position must be regarded as a whole.

While planes and tanks are

United States Must Go Forward Or Go Back

AFTER MR. CHURCHILL'S VICTORY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WHICH HAS CREATED CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION IN WASHINGTON, DISCUSSION IN ALL AMERICAN SECTIONS NOW CENTRES ON WHAT THE UNITED STATES MUST DO IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Many feel the period of debate and discussion is rapidly approaching its end. Thereafter action must be taken, either removing the possibility of American intervention or taking definite steps towards war.

There is a feeling among Washington officials and others that President Roosevelt is again behind informed public opinion, and that he could have a vast majority of opinion behind him if he would take the lead towards intervention.

will not make them until he is ready, though they believe such decisions can scarcely wait longer than a few weeks, if that.

First isolationist comment to appear in Washington in the last few weeks is published in an editorial in the "Times-Herald."

Preparing Public Mind

This accuses Mr. Stimson, the War Secretary, of outlining naval policy but even this isolationist paper foresees American entry into the war soon.

It thinks Mr. Stimson's speech means the United States is heading for full intervention in the war, declared or undeclared, and that the Administration is preparing the public mind for such a war.—Reuter.

NEW NIGHTSOIL COOLIE STABBED

A 19-year-old nightsoil coolie was stabbed in the neck at 11.30 p.m. last night, in Aberdeen Street, where he was carrying out his duties.

He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. The attacker escaped.

ROOSEVELT STILL INDISPOSED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHO ON WEDNESDAY WAS ORDERED TO STAY IN BED FOR TWO DAYS, IS STILL SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE WITH A SLIGHT TEMPERATURE.

He wanted to get up yesterday but his doctor forbade him.

The President is understood to be keeping in touch by phone to his bedside with developments in domestic and foreign affairs.—Reuter.

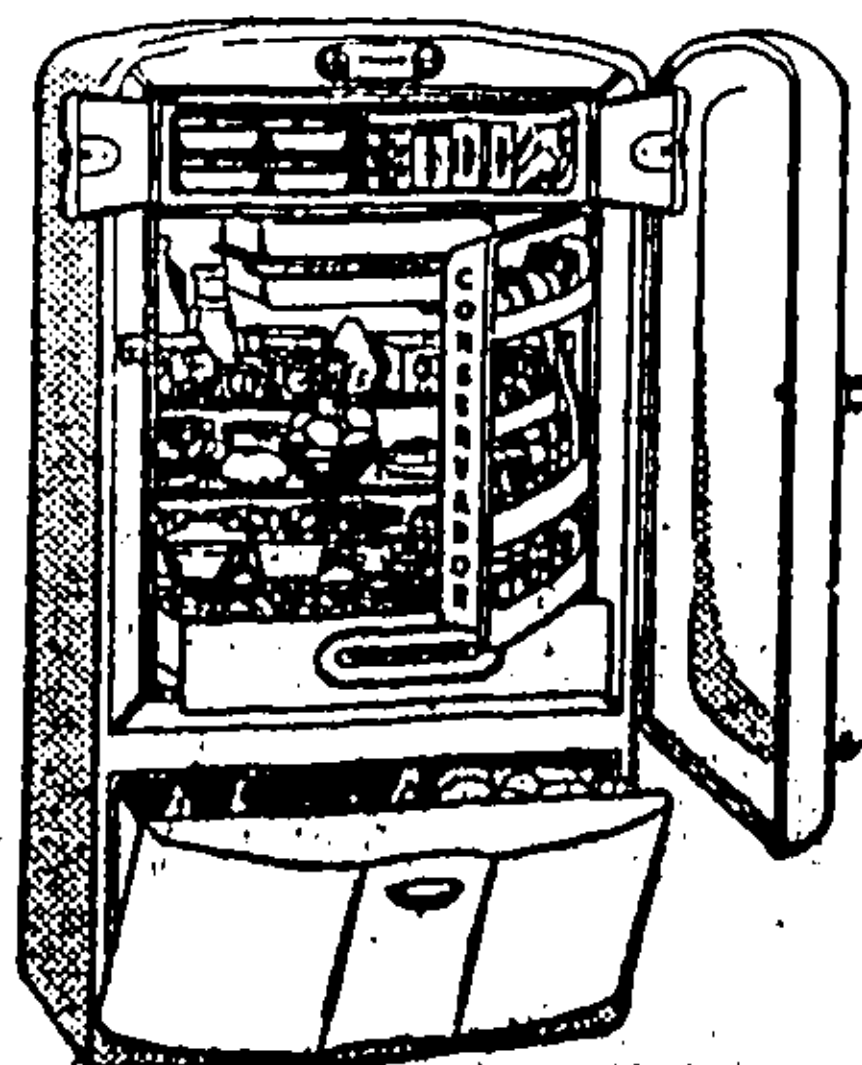
PHILCO - DOMESTIC REFRIGERATORS

and

SUPER-COLD CORP.

COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS,

DISPLAY CASES, ETC.



AGENTS:—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

REFRIGERATION DEPT.

Pedder Bldg.

Tel. 27017.

SHATTERING BLOWS BY R.A.F.

Luftwaffe Loses Thirty-Seven Planes In 24 Hours

Only One British Fighter Downed In Hectic Battles

A GERMAN BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F. FIGHTERS LAST EVENING AFTER 12 NAZI FIGHTERS HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF IN A SERIES OF THRILLING COMBATS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND EARLIER IN THE DAY FOR THE LOSS OF A SINGLE BRITISH PLANE.

These daylight successes followed the destruction of a record number of 24 German bombers in moonlight on Wednesday night.

An Air Ministry communique issued last night stated there had been considerable air activity off the south and south-east coasts and over the east coast during the day.

Several combats took place between British and German fighters, in which 10 Nazi fighters were shot down and one British fighter is missing, though the pilot is safe.

Two more enemy fighters were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire. No reports were received of any bombs being dropped.

Reuter's Air Correspondent writes that the German air force lost 24 bombers in the moonlight on Wednesday night to achieve "extensive" damage in several east and west coast areas. According to Berlin some six ports were raided.

R.A.F. night fighters, it is now learned, accounted for 20 raiders—three over Northern France.

It was then most successful night of the war.

Three more fell to A.A. guns, and one fouled a balloon barrage.

Many More Damaged

The Air Ministry, giving these figures, adds "Many other enemy aircraft were seen to be damaged and some were almost certainly destroyed."

"No figure is given for these aircraft, in accordance with the usual practice of the Air Ministry to make no claim unless the destruction of an enemy aircraft is certain."



Mr. Churchill and Lt. General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps Commander, absorbed in the study of a large scale military map at a Canadian Corps Headquarters "somewhere in England." (Copyright, Fox).

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE WAR CABINET

The Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent the following telegram to Air Marshal Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command:

"I am charged by the War Cabinet to convey to you and your squadrons engaged in Wednesday night's operations their congratulations on their outstanding success."—Reuter.

ATHENS PUPPET ARRESTS

THE CRETAN NEWSPAPERS, COMMENTING YESTERDAY ON REPORTS OF THE ARREST OF MEMBERS OF THE FORMER GREEK GOVERNMENT, DECLARE THAT THIS FALSE ACT BY THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS CONSTITUTES NEW PROOF OF ITS TOTAL ENSLAVEMENT TO THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN AGGRESSORS, "WITH WHOM IT IMPOSES TERRORISM ON THE GREEK PEOPLE."

The arrests were ordered "in order to divert the attention of the people, groaning under the foreign yoke, from the responsibilities of those who, after having betrayed their country, are becoming the first servants of the enemy," one newspaper says.—Reuter.

put paid to two of Germany's most formidable Atlantic sea raiders for some time, while fighters at home were learning more of how to beat German blitz raiders.

R.A.F. Losses

R.A.F. losses over the same 24-hour period in which 37 Luftwaffe planes were destroyed and well over 100 airmen were killed, wounded or captured, were two bombers and their crews and one fighter, the pilot of which is safe and unhurt.

Three of the 12 Nazi fighters destroyed yesterday fell within seven minutes to Hurricane pilots of a Polish squadron, while British Spitfire pilots accounted for seven more.—Reuter.

HITLER'S FEAR OF FUTURE

"Only one person fears the future, that is Hitler," declared the Netherlands Premier in a message to the Netherlands through the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland" in London.

The message, on the anniversary of the invasion of Holland on May 10, says, "Unless Hitler is absolutely blind, he will see that the occupation of the whole of Europe, from Narvik to Gibraltar, from Den Helder to Athens, is not only impossible but intolerable."

"HITLER CAN PLUNDER THE NETHERLANDS, SEND OUR PEOPLE TO GERMANY AND IGNORE NATIONAL LAWS, BUT HE CANNOT BREAK THE SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLE."

"He cannot hinder the Protestant churches from openly condemning the persecution of the Jews or the Roman Catholic Church imposing a veto on Nazi ideology."

"Let us go forward with united strength."—Reuter.

BIG BERTHAS BLAZE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

German long-range guns on the French coast blazed forth before dawn, lashing the Dover area with high explosives in a resumption of the brief but vicious shelling of Wednesday dusk.

It was the first time during the war that German guns were thrown into action in the early morning hours, and the first shells caused a number of casualties as streams of German planes returned to France after raiding expeditions against British ports.

Exactly at midnight the Luftwaffe began pouring destruction across the English coast. By 2 a.m. they had struck at numerous areas while concentrating on a north-west city. For the seventh successive night raiders visited shipping and manufacturing centres on Merseyside. International News Service.

SPEND WINTER IN BOATS

Many people at Kristiansund have had to spend the winter in fishing boats because German bombers destroyed their homes last summer, says the Norwegian telegraph agency.

The correspondent of the "Kristiansund Tidning" described the damage by two German bombers on Wednesday night to the homes of the fishermen in all the Scandinavian countries.

A large number of houses were destroyed and damage estimated at £5,000,000 done.

The agency also states that all members of the Norwegian Trust Control Board, which limited the activities of monopolies and controlled prices, have been dismissed by the Quisling Party.

They have been replaced by Quisling, who now holds key positions in control of staple commodities such as flour and margarine. Reuter.

"It will be appreciated that under conditions on Wednesday night were very favourable for our fighter operations and this without doubt was the most important factor in our success."

Gradual Increase

"Although the total on Wednesday night is far the highest yet attained, main reason for satisfaction lies in the gradual and consistent increase in casualties inflicted on the enemy since the early part of the year."

The Air Ministry statement shows clearly the high cost Germany is facing in continuing the blitz raiding both in planes and trained personnel.

It should not be presumed, however, that even Wednesday night's record "bag" achieved four nights before the full moon, represents even yet 10 per cent. of the raiding force.

Pilots new to night fighting contributed to the night's success, and the Luftwaffe lost at least 100 of its airmen.

The final flights of some of them were described by victorious British airmen last night.

THUS, "HE SPIRALLED DOWN IN FLAMES AND EXPLODED ON HITTING THE GROUND."

"IT BURNED IN THE AIR TILL THE FUSELAGE WAS ONLY A SKELETON."

"AFTER MAKING A PAN-CAKE LANDING THE BOMBER SANK INTO THE SEA."

Brest Onslaught

Meanwhile, the weather in the north-west corner of France gave aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command an opportunity to make sure of doing effective damage to the battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest, it was stated last night.

The attack was made with deliberation and heavy armour piercing bombs were used which had to be dropped at a height which would ensure penetration of the specially protected decks.

Some pilots used an alternative method of diving rapidly on the target so that the speed of the aircraft added momentum to the bomb.

One such dive was made from over 10,000 feet and the whole crew of the aircraft are confident the Gneisenau was hit.

Other crews claimed direct hits on both vessels.

Lit Up Whole Ship

One very heavy armour piercing bomb burst immediately forward of the funnel of the Gneisenau.

An equally heavy bomb was seen to burst in the forepart of the Scharnhorst and a large and brilliant explosion which followed lit up the whole ship. Thus R.A.F. bombers evidently



Repulse Bay Hotel

Phone 27775

POPULAR SUNDAY TIFFIN CONCERT Every Sunday

1 to 2.30 p.m.

Table d'Hôte and a la Carte

MUSIC BY

Geo. Pio-Ulski's Quintette.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



Berlin And Rome Cautious On New Stalin Move

WORLD COMMENT on the dramatic change in the U.S.S.R., which has brought Stalin for the first time into a public official capacity as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been confused and uninformative, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Berlin and Rome in particular have hesitated to voice an opinion or indulge in speculation on the change, while Tokyo, on the other hand, has gone somewhat to the other extreme.

RAIDS ON THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE

For two hours during Wednesday night, enemy aircraft raided the Suez Canal zone, states a communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior in Cairo.

Some damage was caused to State railways, telegraphs and telephones but no casualties were suffered.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action. — Reuter.

Germans Write In Holland

German soldiers stationed in Holland are dispirited and disillusioned, according to authentic information reaching the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland."

Holland's weapon of ridicule and contempt and of faith in an Allied victory is having remarkable results and the Germans write in the role of outcasts instead of conquerors.

A number, when they feel they have the confidence of the Dutch, plead for civilian clothing to aid them in deserting.

The message adds that skilled Dutch farmers resent instructions from the Nazis and agricultural production has slumped. — Reuter.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 14th May, 1941, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 9th May, 1941.

SYMBOL OF BATTLING EMPIRE

Commenting that the British do not lose courage under reverses but fight just the same, whether experiencing success or setbacks, the Stockholm newspaper "Handelstidning" says the Commons debate showed the British are not lulled by assurances of American help.

Most important thing in Britain is what Britain herself is doing or failing to do.

This does not imply defeatism but is a feeling that Britain has her own neglects to thank for what she must bear now, combined with a feeling that mistakes are repairable even if nearing the eleventh hour.

The newspaper "Aftonbladet" remarks on Mr. Churchill's almost ruthless exposure of the war situation, and says he does not shirk responsibility for the reverses.

Personifying British power of resistance, Mr. Churchill has become an indispensable symbol of a battling Empire. — Reuter.

GALLUP POLL ON LINDBERGH

Sixty-three per cent. of Americans who are familiar with Colonel Lindbergh's views — and these are three in every five — disagree with them, but even so 60 per cent. of these think that America should stay out of the war.

Of those who agree with Lindbergh — 24 per cent. of those who know his views — 95 per cent. say stay out.

Thirteen per cent. are undecided about Lindbergh.

Many Americans are of opinion that Lindbergh is pro-German.

These figures are taken from the latest Gallup public opinion test poll. — Reuter.

DEFENCE OF SUEZ

FORESHADOWING THAT THE NEXT GERMAN-ITALIAN CRITICAL ATTACK WOULD BE AGAINST EGYPT, THE ACTING AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, MR. FADDEN, YESTERDAY DECLARED THE DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND SUEZ WERE NOW OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

Since the evacuation of Greece, the Empire had been concentrating tried troops in Egypt, whose defence must be backed to the limit by Australia's productive capacity.

The moment had come for a supreme effort. — Reuter.

Japanese newspapers and some have, with each other in emphasising the importance of Stalin's appointment and stressing how favourably they believe it is bound to react on Japanese-Soviet relations, which so recently were consolidated by the Neutrality Pact.

American reaction has been more objective.

A NUMBER OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS HOLD THAT THE EMERGENCE OF STALIN MARKS THE PRESENCE OF A GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTING THE SOVIET UNION NECESSITATING MACHINERY FOR QUICK DECISIONS OF PROBABLY MAJOR IMPORTANCE.

Moscow itself merely broadcast the appointment without a word of comment.

May Day Message

It is worth recalling, however, that on May Day the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Timoshenko, in an Order of the Day to the Red Army, declared "The Red Army is ready to offer an annihilating rebuff to any encroachment on the part of imperialists upon the interests of the Soviet state and Soviet people."

This emphasis on the interests of the state and people is very significant. — Reuter.

OFFER BY HAILE SELASSIE

The Emperor of Abyssinia has offered the British Government the use of his forces for any front required.

This was revealed by Haile Selassie himself in the first interview he has given since his return to his capital after five years of exile.

Outlining his home programme the Emperor said he was determined to re-establish Christian ethics in government. Intensive educational, agricultural, social and development schemes would be inaugurated.

He hoped the British Government would grant a loan to carry out the plans. The loan would be repaid from the mining of gold. — Reuter.

FIRM TONE ON THE STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange's recent firm tendency was maintained yesterday especially in industrials, where Dunlops were quoted at 33/9 against 33/- on dividend anticipation, and electrical equipments were featured. Gilt-edged recorded small gains but closed below best. De Beers improved on increased profits while tin shares also hardened. Among foreign issues Egyptians responded to improved enquiry. Oils were quiet and Kafirs mostly firm. Wall Street was quiet. — Reuter.



The Duke and Duchess of Kent were among the many who attended a Memorial Service to the late General Metaxas, at the Greek Cathedral, Bayswater Road, London. Photo shows the Duke and Duchess of Kent leaving after the service. (Copy-right, Fox).

NEW OFFICIAL AT GAIMUSHO

Mr. Kunioichi Yamamoto, chief of the East Asiatic Affairs Division of the Japanese Foreign Office, has been appointed Acting Vice-Foreign Minister during the absence of Mr. Chuikri Ohashi. It is announced by the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Ohashi entered hospital yesterday for treatment for intestinal trouble. — Reuter.

MORE AUXILIARIES FOR U.S. NAVY

The addition of 58 fleet auxiliary vessels has been recommended by the U.S. House of Representatives Naval Committee in view of rapid and unforeseen development.

Cost will be approximately \$350 millions. — Reuter.

McEwan's RED LABEL BEER

BE
BRITISH
BUY
BRITISH
BREWED
AND
BOTTLED
IN
EDINBURGH



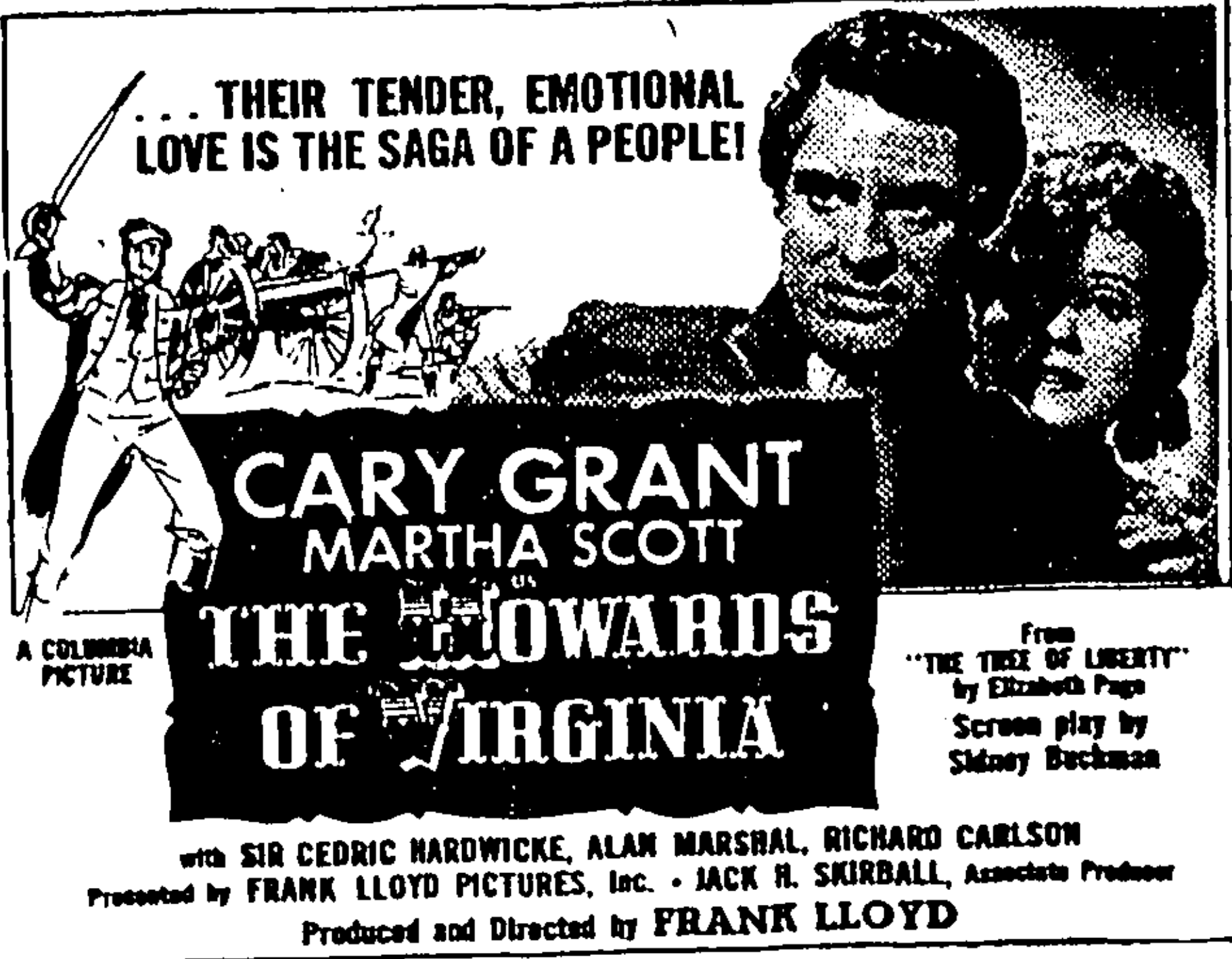
Sole Agents DODWELL & CO., LTD.

QUEEN'S BUILDING

TEL. 20636 - 28021.

SHOWING TO-DAY **THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE** AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THEIR TENDER, EMOTIONAL LOVE IS THE SAGA OF A PEOPLE!



CARY GRANT
MARTHA SCOTT
THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA

With SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, ALAN MARSHAL, RICHARD CARLSON
Presented by FRANK LLOYD PICTURES, Inc. • JACK R. SKIRBALL, Associate Producer
Produced and Directed by FRANK LLOYD

NEXT CHANGE **BOB CROSBY** in
"LET'S MAKE MUSIC" with JEAN ROGERS
RKO-Radio Picture

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30
ORIENTAL THEATRE
FLEMING ROAD WANGHAI TEL. 28473

The Screen's Craziest Screwball Comedy!
It places twentieth century comedy styles in the background of Greece 2,500 years ago
You've Never Seen A Picture Like This Before!

THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE
ALLAN JONES-MARTHA RAYE-JOE PENNER
ROSEMARY LANE-IRENE HERVEY
CHAS. BUTTERWORTH-ALAN MOWBRAY
ERIC BLORE-SAMUEL S. HINDS



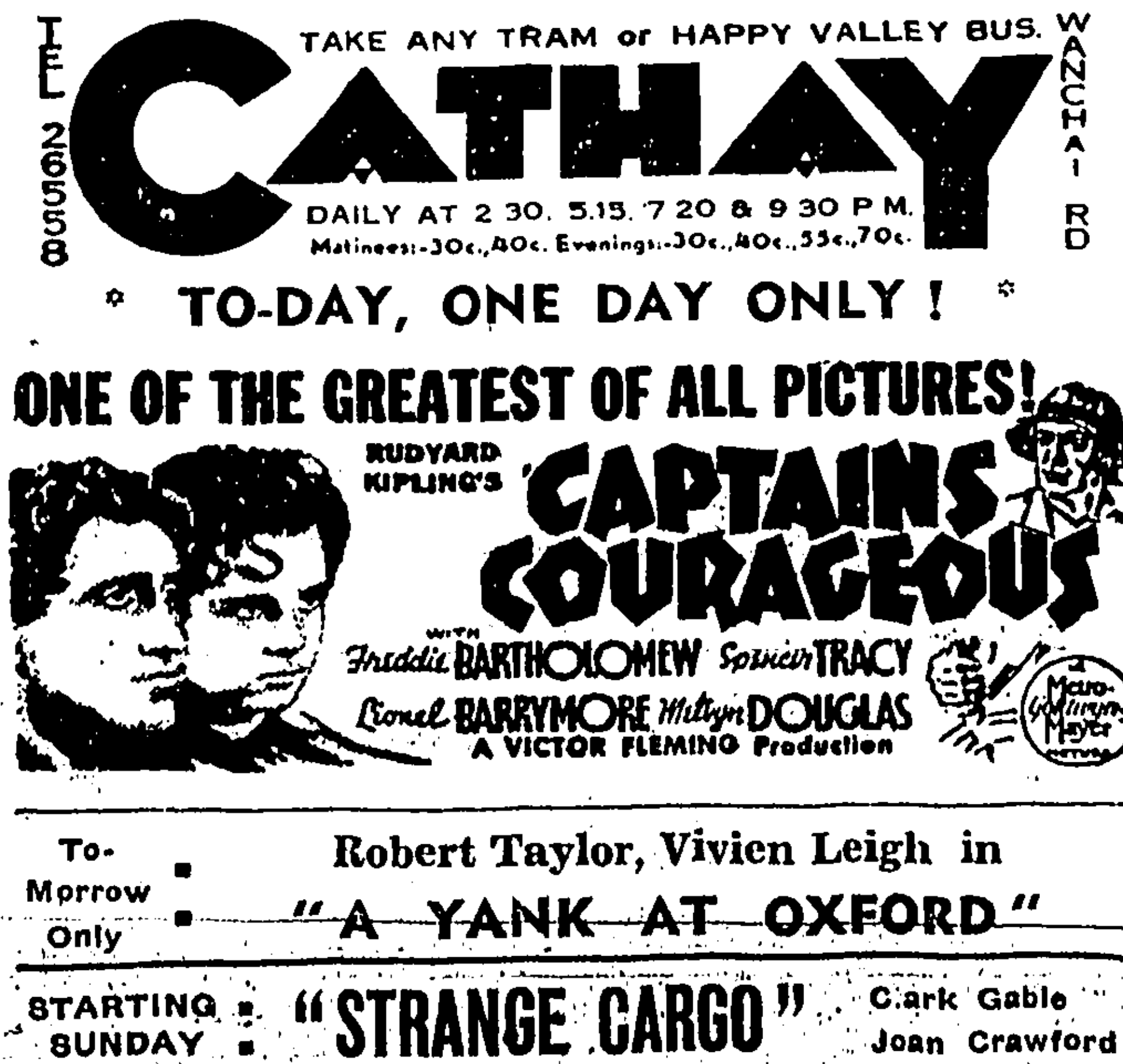
ON BROADWAY FOR A YEAR AT \$5.50
NOW IT'S HERE AT POPULAR PRICES

SUN. "TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN"
MON.
Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

LEE THEATRE
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
Showing To-day: A Super-production in Mandarin
人佳世亂 "THE WIND & THE WILLOW"
Starring CHEN YUEN SHEUNG, H.K.'s Favourite Actress

TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS.
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.
* TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY! *

ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL PICTURES!
RUDYARD KIPLING'S **CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS**
With Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Ronald Barrymore, Melvyn Douglas
A VICTOR FLEMING Production



To-Morrow Only Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh in
"A YANK AT OXFORD"
STARTING SUNDAY "STRANGE CARGO" Clark Gable Joan Crawford

GENERAL BLAMEY'S STIRRING MESSAGE IN LONDON

GENERAL BLAMEY, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, has sent an inspiring message to London for War Weapons Week, declaring that "Never before have the soldiers and citizens of the Empire been so united in spirit."

"This unity has come to us out of dangers and distresses shared in common, so that each appreciates the endurance and effort of the other."

"While you at home endure the blasting of the savages of Europe with high courage and fortitude, we want to tell you we have met the German in the field. We want to tell you that just 25 years ago we found ourselves far better, man to man, than the Hun, and so we find it again to-day."

"Just as in the last war he had prepared his weapons years ahead while we played with the arts of peace, so again he has stolen the years. Just as we know we are better men we know our weapons are better, but we have not enough of them."

An Even Keel

Give us these in an ever increasing flow so that our men can beat the enemy on an even keel.

"When we are able even to approach this level we are satisfied what the result will be."

"From the Middle East, the Australian Imperial Force sends its greetings to the folk of the Old Land and tells you that it feels with you the same strength of spirit that will give us victory."

R.A.F. MIDDLE EAST RAIDS

In Libya, an R.A.F. communique states, the R.A.F. heavily and successfully raided military objectives at Benghazi and landing grounds at Benin and Derna.

At Berka, a hangar was hit and two aircraft on the ground destroyed.

In Abyssinia, Italian columns and positions near Amba Alagi were bombed.

Gondar landing ground was attacked by Free French aircraft.

The R.A.F. attacked a convoy in the Mediterranean, directly hitting two merchantmen. One was left empty and both had lists. An enemy aircraft was shot down into the sea.

Malta was raided on Tuesday night and some damage caused to property.

Two Junkers 88's were shot down by A.A. and one by night fighters.

From all the above operations all British aircraft returned safely, the communique concludes.—Reuter.

ITALIANS SENTENCED

SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT WAS PASSED ON CAPTAIN WILSON AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE ITALIAN CARGO VESSEL "VIL-LAREROSA" FOR VIOLATING THE SABOTAGE LAWS BY DAMAGING THE SHIP'S ENGINES.

Eighteen months imprisonment each for eight other members of the crew was also ordered, says Reuter from New York to-day.

DYNAMITE ON ROOSEVELT ESTATE?

POLICE AND THE SECRET SERVICE ARE INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT TWO MEN PLANTED DYNAMITE ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HYDE PARK (NEW YORK) ESTATE.

The report adds they intended to set it off if the United States went to war.

The police captain stated he did not believe the report which came from workmen on the estate but the police are "checking up."

Reuter

THAILAND PEACE TREATY SIGNED

The Peace Treaty between Thailand and Indo-China was signed in Tokyo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a Vichy despatch to the German news agency quoted by Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S MAN POWER

FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF AUSTRALIA'S MAN POWER EXPERTS THE CONTROL OF MAN POWER AND PRODUCTION IS FORESHADOWED.

Mr. H. E. Holt, Commonwealth Minister of Labour and National Service, speaking of this possibility in Melbourne yesterday, said that data obtained by the conference had shown that the nation's man power was sufficient to meet the present war programme.—Reuter.

* TO-DAY ONLY *
STAR THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.
At Popular Prices: 30c., 40c. & 70c. Including Tax.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON in
"I AM THE LAW"
with WENDY BARRIE — A Columbia Picture

TO-MORROW Loretta Young — Melvyn Douglas
A Columbia Picture "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

OUR LUBRICATION SERVICE
INSURES LONG LIFE, LOW UP-KEEP
AND EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE

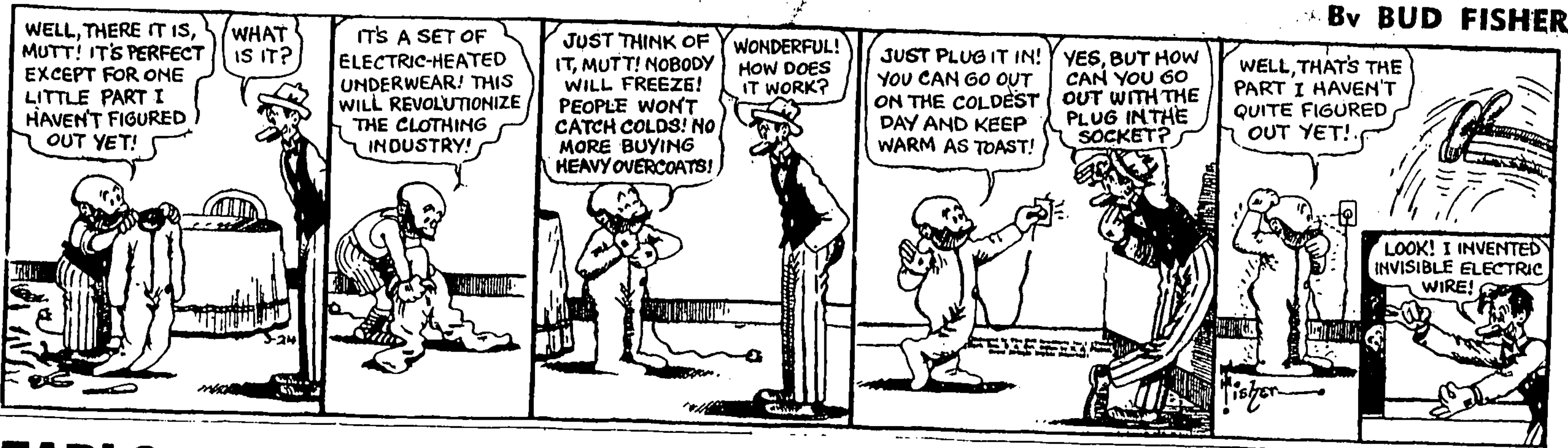


COME TO US FOR
FACTORY APPROVED
LUBRICATION



DODWELL'S
SERVICE
STATIONS

RUSSELL ST., HONG KONG. TEL. 24823
NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TEL. 55771



PEARLS AS A PLAYTHING

Walking across a field, a Berwickshire rabbit trapper found a string of beads in the grass.

Idly he kicked it before picking it up and putting it in his pocket. When he reached home he remembered the beads and gave them to his little daughter to play with, thinking they were a trinket somebody had lost.

He forgot all about them until some time later, when he heard talk among friends of a valuable string of pearls which had been lost by the Hon. Mrs. Taylor, of Chichease Castle, Durham.

£60 Reward Now

Going home he took the beads from his daughter and decided that, although they did not appear to him to be pearls, he should take them to the police station.

So, Mr. George Tate, of Heatherslaw-gardens, Cornhill-on-the-Tweed, handed them in at the local police station.

Now, six months later, Mr. Tate is to receive a £60 reward as finder of the missing pearls.

SHE PHONED PINNED BY DEBRIS

A VERY DETERMINED GIRL is twenty-six-year-old Wendy Pauline Hollyer, A.R.P. telephonist. When a bomb demolished the report centre where she was on duty, she found herself wounded in the neck and pinned under the ruins. Three other telephonists lay dead.

But Wendy grimly struggled to reach a telephone and took down a message. Then she cleared a space in which to get on with her work, tested the other phones — and remained on duty throughout the night.

A doctor stitched the wound in her neck. But she refused to leave her post until another telephonist took over.

Wendy, who lives at South Croydon, has been awarded the George Medal. And when she came off duty she fled to the country to avoid the congratulations of friends and neighbours.

"What's all the fuss about," she said to her mother. "They've given me the G.M. for just doing my job."

Said her mother: "She certainly

wouldn't leave her job. Wendy is a very determined girl."

Two Midwives Get O.B.E.

Wendy is one among an army of new heroes and heroines listed in the "London Gazette."

The superb heroism of two midwives has won them the O.B.E. medal.

One of them, Mrs. Mary Farr, of Portsmouth, attending a woman in childbirth while bombs were exploding in nearby streets, protected the mother-to-be with her own body.

At one time the surrounding destruction was so great that it seemed that the badly damaged house was about to collapse on nurse and patient.

The baby was born during the raid.

Gas Main Ablaze

The other, Mrs. Evelyn Leaver, of Manchester, answered an emergency call in a heavy raid.

Not far from the house where the patient was lying a gas main was ablaze, while in the house itself the hall and staircase had been wrecked, windows shattered and pipes fractured so that water poured through the ceilings.

Mrs. Leaver not only helped the patient, but got her to the cellar, where she attended her until a doctor arrived.

Two hours later the baby was born.

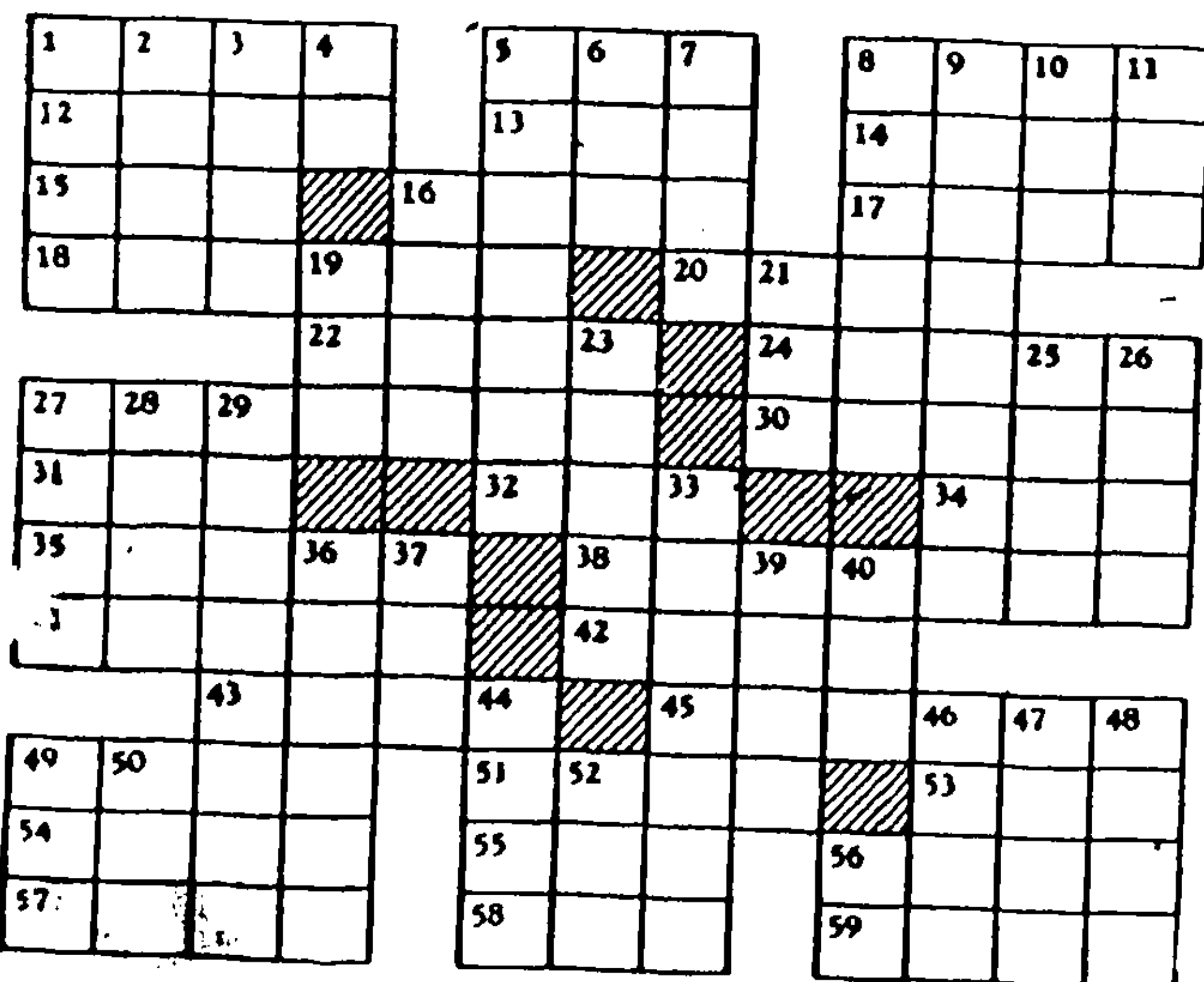
The first civilian to be given an award for gallantry in air raids, Ronald Jones, nineteen, Gillingham Scout troop leader, was decorated by the King at the recent investiture.

Jones, part-time warden, was given the O.B.E. for his bravery one night in July.

Working his way through to a man and a woman trapped in the wreckage of a house, Jones covered their faces with his body, sheltered them from falling debris.

He lay for four hours, with heavy debris on his back, chatting to the trapped people to keep them cheerful while the rescue work went on.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Tropical fruit
- 5 Pouch
- 8 Ancient alloy
- 12 Persia
- 13 Gone by
- 14 Web-like membrane
- 15 Title of respect
- 16 Silk filling
- 17 Among
- 18 Frank
- 20 Infant
- 22 Fibre plant
- 24 City in Switzerland
- 27 Girls
- 30 To change
- 31 Upper limb
- 32 Music: as written
- 34 Finish
- 35 To drive back
- 38 Italian colony in Africa
- 41 Sparrow fish
- 42 To split
- 43 Worthless leavings
- 45 Rider's support
- 46 Cord

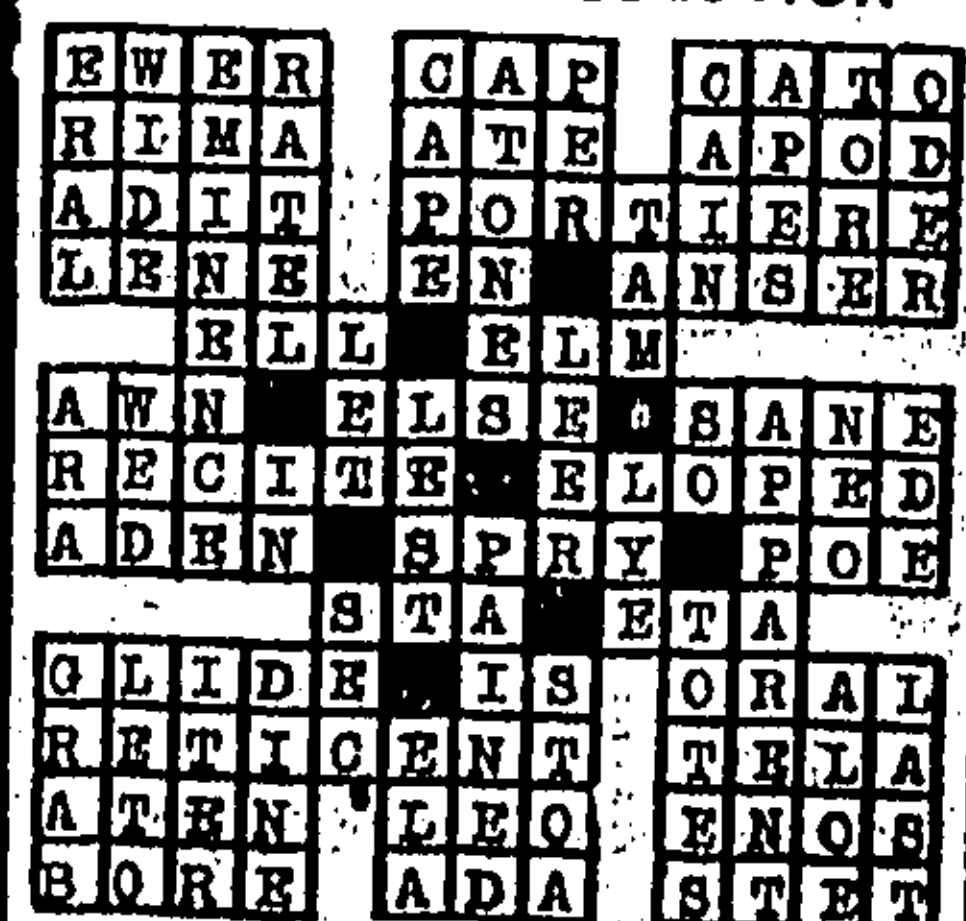
- 51 Eire
- 53 Land measure
- 54 The dill
- 55 To hurry
- 56 Chinese dynasty
- 57 Pronoun
- 58 Ovum
- 59 Fencing sword

VERTICAL

- 1 Plate
- 2 Solo
- 3 Mountain lake
- 4 Printer's measure
- 5 Excuses
- 6 Former Turkish officer
- 7 To disentangle

- 8 Moorish drum
- 9 College half-year
- 10 High priest
- 11 Insane
- 16 Slab of baked clay
- 19 Colloquial: father
- 21 Arabian garment
- 23 Compound ether
- 25 Smooth consonant
- 26 Wagnerian character
- 27 Planet
- 28 Plane surface
- 29 Unsuitable
- 33 Originating
- 36 Herons
- 37 Parcels of land
- 39 Former tsar
- 40 Man's nickname
- 44 Withered
- 46 To fall in drops
- 47 Solo
- 48 Film
- 49 Cheer
- 50 Unit
- 52 Carpet
- 55 Pronoun

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



SHOWING TO-DAY QUEEN'S THEATRE

At 2.30, 5.15
7.20 & 9.30



ALHAMBRA THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

The Romance of The

"THREE KINGDOMS"

A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialect

TO-MORROW

A Paramount Picture

Paulette Goddard — Bob Hope
in "GHOST BREAKERS"



Matinees: 30c., 40c. — Evenings: 30c., 40c., 60c., 70c.

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *
GRIPPING MYSTERY-DRAMA, PACKED
WITH ACTION, THRILLS!

CHAN'S BEST FRIEND MURDERED!...



CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE

SIDNEY TOLER

MARJORIE WEAVER · LIONEL ATWILL
SEN YUNG · DON DEDDOE · LEO CARROLL
ROBERT LOWERY · HARLAN BRIGGS
CORA WITHERSPOON · KAY LINAKER

A 20th Century-Fox Picture

COMMENCING TO-MORROW!

The Life-Story of the First and Greatest of
Glamour Girls!

"LILLIAN RUSSELL"

ALICE FAYE — DON AMECHE — HENRY FONDA

A 20th Century-Fox Super Production

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS

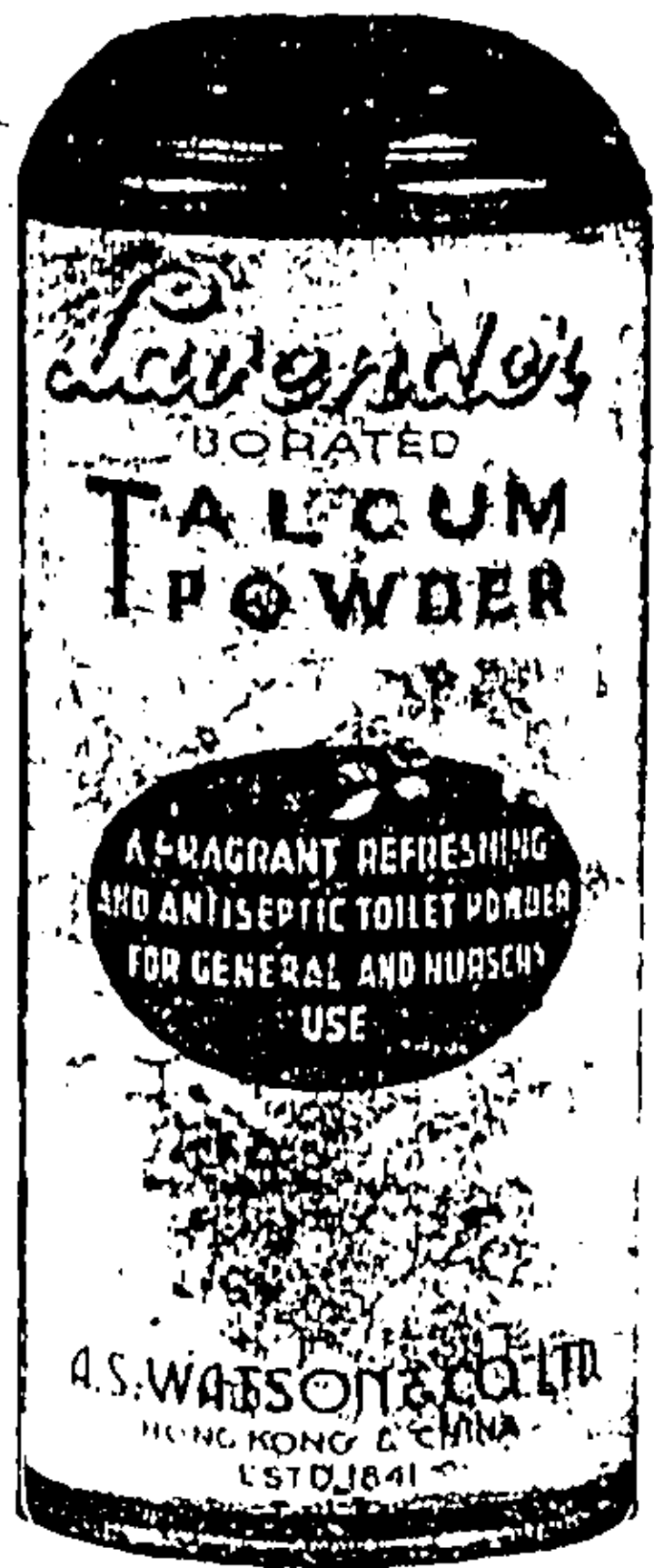


Rapid, easy lessons. Beginners — a specialty. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Tap. Expert Tuition. Tel. 30933.

TONY'S DANCE STUDIO

(Opp. King's Theatre)

616, China Bldg., 6th Fl.



WATSON'S Borated TALCUM POWDER

IN TWO DELIGHTFUL
FRAGRANCES

LAVENDER
OR
ROSE

WITH MILD ANTISEPTIC
QUALITIES FULFILLING ALL
THE REQUIREMENTS OF A
TOILET POWDER FOR GENERAL
AND NURSERY USE.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

TEL 20016.

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in

Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers
Binoculars and Technical Instruments.

All repairs are carried through in our own
workshop under European Supervision.



**QUALITY
AND
SAVINGS!**

For...
GROCERIES, BUTCHERIES,
FRUITS, GREENS AND
SUNDRIES.

THE ASIA COY.

YOUR FOOD HEADQUARTERS

Ol Kwan Building, Tels: 20416
Des Voeux Rd., Central 22338



The Wise Drink

"QUINNETTE"

the famous

Double Strength Real Fruit Crushes.



Lemon.

Orange.

Lemon-Lime.

Grape Fruit.

Lime Juice Cordial.

Passion Fruit.

Stone Ginger.

Lemon Barley Water.

Obtainable at all Compradores and Department Stores.

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Telephone 20135

HONG KONG

FIREWATCHERS PROVE THEIR WORTH

POLICE, AMBULANCE AND FIRE STATIONS, A SHELTER IN A STORE, A SIX-STORY BLOCK OF FLATS, A SHELTER IN WHICH THERE WERE 150 PEOPLE, MAINLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND PUBLIC-HOUSES WERE AMONG THE PLACES HIT DURING A RAID ON LONDON.

Though comparable with the intensive attacks of a few weeks ago, it was by no means the worst. For this the fire-watchers must be thanked, for they saved many fires. Only one fire reached serious proportions. High-explosive, oil and fire bombs took their toll of life and property over most of the London area, though the Germans, in their communique, asserted that the raid was on the docks. The Raiders Passed was sounded shortly after midnight.

Fire-watchers, firemen, members of the A.F.S. and policemen were among the killed and injured. A large proportion of the casualties resulted from two incidents.

Four policemen were killed and some injured when their station and an ambulance station received direct hits in neighbouring narrow streets. A prisoner in a cell was hurt.

Killed At Switchboard

A telephonist was killed at his switchboard, and another, who had been fire-watching on the roof, was killed by blast just as he reached the street door. Escaping gas caused a fire in the station, but this was quickly under control.

Masonry and bricks fell on the heads of men at supper in the basement. The charge-room was wrecked.

Fifteen ambulance men had narrow escapes. Many had just left their canteen when two bombs sliced off the back of the tall building.

They took their ambulances across to the police-station. Within a few minutes, though themselves badly shaken, they were helping to extricate policemen from the debris. Then they drove them to hospital.

A soldier passing the ambulance station was blown into the premises. Drivers dressed his wounds.

A.F.S. Men Buried

Three auxiliary firemen and a caretaker were killed in an A.F.S. station. The rest of the personnel who were buried were freed by rescue parties.

Firemen were injured, but not seriously, by explosive incendiaries in another part of London, and set on fire by high explosives and incendiaries. In still another district a fireman was killed and a few others injured. One is missing.

Several babies were among the casualties. A three-year-old child was found dead in the debris of a house in which four people were saved.

Another was heard crying beneath a wrecked house in a different district. A special constable lifted some debris and pulled the baby out, little the worse.

When two houses on the outskirts were demolished a nine-year-old girl named Hardy and her parents were killed. People next door are also believed to have been killed.

Five children were orphaned in a three-storey tenement. As they were being taken away to a rest centre workers were searching for the bodies of their mother, father and two baby brothers. Five other people were killed and 17 injured.

A bomb fell near a babies' hostel, which is believed to have been previously evacuated, and there were no casualties. There were many children among 150 people sheltering in a basement when a bomb struck an iron girder. The shelterers were able to remain.

A boy was fatally injured in the street and another, aged 13, was killed and others injured when a shell fell in the roadway and went off.

People in a store shelter, a number of pedestrians, a roof spotter, and a man named Frank Hurst, aged 56, who told his wife he was going to "look at the fireworks," were killed. After an industrial building had

been hit two fire-watchers were found to be missing. Three others were injured.

A bomb hit a block of offices, damaging the upper floors and causing one or two casualties. The blast broke windows in flats close by, but did no damage there and hurt nobody.

Saved By Her Hair

There were stories of many remarkable escapes. One woman was pulled out of debris by her hair; a hotel servant, Bertha Clayden pinned by rafters, found a coat-hanger, and kept tapping with it until rescued.

Another hotel servant, Robert Hought, who could not make himself heard from beneath some wreckage, discovered a blanket and "slept" on it until daylight.

Two men playing darts in a public-house were blown into the road and the dartboard followed them. The men found themselves on their backs with the door of the public bar under their feet and the dartboard at their feet.

Jack Martin, one of the customers, felt a sharp pain in his head and realised he had been trapped. "In the dark I thought I was losing blood rapidly. Some of the stuff I thought was blood trickled into my mouth. I took a second taste and realised I had been hit on the head by a bottle of whisky. I felt grand."

People searched all night for a family of four people believed to be buried. Soon after dawn one of the family returned home and explained that they had been away all night at a 21st birthday party.

NAZI FILM HELPS US

Remarkable pictures taken from a captured German newsreel are featured in "America Speaks Her Mind," latest "March of Time" film shown privately in London.

They include vivid shots of damage done to Germany by the R.A.F., with their rescue squads busy at work on bombed buildings.

From a German Army film come shots of occupied Paris, certainly a gay city no longer.

Saddened French children are seen holding out basins to receive a meagre ration of soup from their conquerors, while, in vivid contrast, there is a shot of gloating Goering strutting into his office at the famous Ritz Hotel.

While other scenes show French prisoners slaving to reconstruct railways and bridges, Hitler is seen on a tour of inspection of famous buildings.

This sensational twenty-minute film not only presents a first-hand picture of the problems facing America in giving aid to Britain, but makes fine anti-Nazi propaganda.

34 GENERALS SACKED

Thirty-four French Generals who commanded brigades, divisions of army corps before the French surrender have been placed on the retired list.

TO TAKE THE BOUNCE OUT OF AIRMEN

Trainees for the Royal Canadian Air Force at Winnipeg find that clumsiness and egotism don't pay.

Posted on a hangar, says British United Press, is the following list of unofficial "fines" levied on budding pilots by fellow trainees, proceeds from which go into an amusement fund:—

Bounced landings—1s. (Each additional bounce 6d.)

Caught wearing helmet and goggles ten minutes after leaving plane—1s. 6d.

IT'S LOVE AGAIN

Myrna Loy, known in Hollywood as "the screen's most perfect wife," has announced a reconciliation with her husband, Arthur Hornblow.

They proclaimed a "permanent separation" several weeks ago, but are now together again after a pretty little drama that might well form a film story.

Parted "For Ever"

Scene 1.—Myrna and Arthur, having angrily parted "for ever," are miserable in their loneliness. Myrna tries to lose herself in gaiety. Arthur goes into moody retreat.

Scene 2.—Arthur decides he can't live without Myrna so, burying pride, vows to start courtship all over again. He writes her love notes, sends flowers. They coyly meet.

Scene 3.—Couple seen holding hands and whispering sweet nothings at film preview.

Scene 4.—Myrna in luggage-loaded car arrives at Hornblow residence, which she left when they quarrelled. Reunion in flower-filled garden while birds sing.

Scene 5.—Close-up of Myrna as she tells the world: "We love each other. After all, it's love that counts in any marriage."

Fade out.—Orchestra playing "Love is Everything."

MYSTERY FIRES IN ANTWERP

Large fires have occurred in petrol storage depots in the port of Antwerp, according to information reaching the Free Belgian News Agency.

A rubber factory in the Antwerp region has also been destroyed by fire.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

TOILET TAX

The lowering of the minimum amount of duty payable on toilet preparations from five cents to one cent goes some way to meet the most serious objection to the Colony's latest revenue tax. Under the original scale, ridiculous anomalies were created; even now it is a question whether a fairer incidence would not have been provided by carrying through the revision to 3 cents on 30 cents and 4 cents on articles retailed at 40 cents. Small a matter as it may seem, it affects most that section of the community where the odd cent more than ever represents a consideration, and whose burdens already are harder than they well can bear.

Most other points of criticism can well be left until experience suggests the most equitable solution. The Financial Secretary has given an assurance that the new resolution does not represent the Government's final and irrevocable decision on the numerous representations made in connection with the new tax. He invites patience and a little time for adjustment, and those concerned will doubtless be prepared to accept the Government's goodwill in this matter.

The final important cause of complaint is possibly outside the province of Government. The public's remedy against retailers who exploit the Government tax to boost their scale of profit is the boycott. The ultimate test for the consumer of whether an article has had to bear duty or not should be the presence upon it of a revenue label.

The difficulty of some retailers in making up their minds whether certain things are dutiable or not will disappear when existing stocks are exhausted and the tax is imposed at the importer's or wholesaler's, though we are not at all sure that the Hon. Mr. Todd's statement wholly clarified the position even for them, unless it is intended that there is to be a form of Imperial Preference under the new scheme. If this is the correct interpretation of the statement that "any substance made and sold under a name or synonym specified in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex will not be dutiable," cries out for explanation. For it seems to confer privilege upon privileged members of the community, at a time



ON THE HORIZON

Air Strategy

Much of the isolation opposition to lease-lend operations have centred on the assertion that the United States should not strip her own defences for the sake of sending armaments to Britain. This view of the matter, as far as air power is concerned, is based on a misapprehension of the fundamental factors involved.

The numerical strength of any air force is based on two chief factors: (1) Numbers, actually available in operating units; (2) the ability to maintain those numbers in action against an enemy. Unless there exists the ability to replace losses, the original force will rapidly decline as soon as it is called on to fight because losses begin at once and because in all probability the air force will be actively employed from the very beginning of any war. Therefore to build up by small increments even a fairly large air force, without possessing the productive capacity to maintain that air force against the heavy losses of combat, is uneconomical in peace and is suicidal in war or under the threat of war.

The situation as far as American air power is concerned is this: We have at present a comparatively small operating force in the Army Air Corps; a somewhat larger operating force of naval aviation. We have on paper, plans for much larger forces, and both in the direction of training personnel and producing planes we are making progress. However, as far as production goes, the first year or so is the most difficult period. It is during that time that the present must be discounted for the future. We could by diverting all our production into our own forces considerably increase the number of operating units and the material available to existing units; but we could not before 1942 have any hope of being able to maintain that augmented force if it were called upon to fight. It would swiftly be wasted away, and we could not replace the losses to be expected in a conflict with any major enemy. This is a hard, cold fact which cannot be argued away and which we dare not disregard.

Best Chance

Hence, while the task of increasing our productive capacity continues, our chance of making some use of such planes as we are able to turn out is to transfer them to the one operating and fighting air force which can use them, and which is actively engaged

when it cannot be suggested that Government has been excessively generous to the lower strata.

in fighting the nation against whom we are arming. Our production is limited, but it can do some good to the R.A.F. if it has reached a much higher potential. We are not stripping our own defences by doing this, because we do not now have the capacity for maintaining adequate defences; we are increasing the chances of not having to fight at all in this hemisphere by aiding the holding of our outpost position

By Major Fielding Eliot

on the far side of the Atlantic, and we are sending away nothing which would be of more than temporary service to us at home if that outpost fell. This is no gamble, as it is sometimes described; it is the plainest of common sense.

The principle set forth applies to all types of aeroplanes. It is sometimes contended that we ought to send the British fighters and light bombers but keep at home the heavy bombers which figure so largely in our plans for hemisphere defence. It is urged that these take a long time to produce and likewise the training of crews for them is a long and arduous task. Quite true, but heavy bombers happen to be the one type of which the R.A.F. are for the moment in greatest need and have the least capacity to produce in their own factories. The increases in the fighter command and the coastal command of the Royal Air Force made since the war began have greatly increased the defensive security of the island of Great Britain against direct air attack; in other words, Britain has been compelled first of all to make sure of not losing the war before under-taking measures designed to win it. But all history tells us that some time, somehow there must be a return to offensive action. If victory is to be attained, and for that purpose the need is for heavy, long-range bombers carrying large bomb loads. In the new stage of the Battle of Britain just opening, in which the German object is to cut the Atlantic sea lanes the use of long-range aircraft both over seas as convoy escorts and in counter-attacks on the German bases may well be decisive.

Folly To Withhold

Look at it in this way, for clarification: Suppose the British Isles were American territory. Suppose the United States had there an

army, an air force and a fleet for the purpose of holding that outpost, restraining a German breakthrough into the Atlantic, gaining time for the increase of our productive capacity at home. Would we under such circumstances think it sound policy to deny to our outpost commander the very type of aircraft he needs most for no better reason than that if he is defeated we might later on need those aircraft for our home defence? This would be obvious folly, a violation of the principle of economy of force. Yet in the military sense how does the stated situation differ from the actual?

What we are really doing, if we retain our heavy bombers here, is holding out a reserve against the contingency of Britain being defeated. Now this is not a sound idea in air warfare. The purpose of a reserve is to keep up continuity of action until your objective is achieved or to have something in hand with which to meet unforeseen turns of the combat. Because infantry, once committed to a fight, cannot thereafter be withdrawn and used elsewhere save with great confusion and loss of time, reserves of infantry are fresh, unused formations held under the hand of the commander until in his judgment the time has come to put them in. The reserves of artillery are quite another matter; it is sheer waste to hold batteries in reserve which might usefully be firing on the enemy. Artillery fire can be switched from target to target as may be needed, the only limitations being those of range and ammunition supply. Hence it is said that the true reserve of artillery is its ammunition.

Air forces, because of their high speed, carrying out their missions within hours rather than days, and the high degree of flexibility, owing to both speed and range, permits the same units to be employed on a series of missions anywhere within the radius of action from their bases within very short time limits. Their organisation and supply systems are, however, highly complicated, forming a rigid framework not capable of sudden expansion. Hence for continuity of action what is really required is, first of all, a force adequate to perform the mission or missions decided upon, and, second, the ability to keep that force at its full operating strength until the mission has been accomplished. The reserve of air forces, therefore, lies in the ability to replace and repair machines and to replace flying personnel. To hold out air force units which could be usefully employed is as great a mistake as to hold out batteries of artillery which could be firing on a worthwhile target.

A sufficient quantity of MILK daily is necessary for the maintenance of health & energy

DAIRY FARM MILK

is milk in its most beneficial form



It's Fresh from the Farm. It's still Fresh when you get it.

- Pasteurised.
- Certified T. B. Free.
- Every bottle individually sealed.

THESE FACTS MAKE

DAIRY FARM MILK

WHAT IT IS
THE FINEST
& SAFEST IN
HONG KONG



The rare and subtle character of White Horse sets it apart from any other whisky. You can tell it by its exquisite bouquet alone. But it is the perfect blending of fragrance with mellowness and smoothness which makes White Horse Whisky the equal of a fine liqueur. The millions of gallons of finest Scotch whisky matured and maturing ensure that the quality of White Horse never varies.

WHITE HORSE WHISKY

Sole Agents for South China JARDINE MATHESON AND COMPANY LTD

STOP...



To make sure your automobile will GO is very important. BUT

To make sure it will STOP is even more important. To have dependable brakes to know you will STOP regardless of weather conditions use WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID.

A high-quality, permanent fluid that protects and preserves Hydraulic Brakes. Contains no water or alcohol. WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID the sure way to know that you'll.

STOP

OBTAINABLE AT
HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE
STUBBS ROAD

WHITE AND COLOURED CEMENT MIXTURES FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DECORATIVE WORK.

We are now in a position to offer these well known Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers products ready mixed with the proper proportion of specially prepared sand. This sand is uniform in colour and has been washed and sieved to the correct degree of fineness.

The extra cost of these mixtures is very small compared with the advantages of being able to obtain a material that is ready for use.

NO WASTE . . . UNIFORMITY IN COLOUR

Prices on application to

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Exchange Building, Hong Kong.

Tel. 21463.

JAPAN FINDS:—

BUSINESS BUT NO PROFIT IN JAVA

IN EVERY CORNER AND ON EVERY BY-PATH OF THE NETHERLAND INDIES TO-DAY, BUSTLING LITTLE JAPANESE ARE SUCCESSFULLY FAILING IN VARIOUS KINDS OF COMMERCIAL EFFORT. THEY RIDE HERD, HAPPILY, ON A LOT OF WHITE ELEPHANTS.

They have cottonless cotton tracts in New Guinea, a dry oil concession in Borneo, some enemy rubber leases in north Sumatra, an airline still to be graced by one paying guest to Portuguese Timor, and divers other ventures of equal or greater sterility in other parts of the 2,000 islands that compose this archipelago.

From a business standpoint, the traditionally astute Japanese have drawn an almost unbroken series of blanks.

But strangely enough, they are neither liquidating nor going out. On the contrary, their petitions are piled high in government offices for permission to come in, to establish new enterprises, to fail, if need be, in other places.

Widening Suspicion

At one time, such a cavalier attitude toward economic disaster used to puzzle the Hollanders here. Unable to fathom it, they eventually concluded that here was but another instance wherein the Orient reverses the West—we try to make money; the Japanese try to lose it.

But of late, a different opinion has appeared, a gradually widening suspicion that, perhaps, the Japanese objective in the Indies was something other than profit. Could it be, the Dutch wondered, that the true reason for putting Japanese business here was, not business, but in order to station Japanese nationals in the islands?

A quiet investigation was set in motion.

It disclosed the fact that most of the big Japanese enterprises were subsidised by the Japanese government. They were connected with, or under the supervision of, the big South Seas Development Company, a government institution which has its newer counterparts to-day in central and north China. They are capitalised in Tokyo at from 300,000,000 to 500,000,000 yen. The presidents and principal directors are government appointees.

Dealing With Government

So Hollanders in the East Indies were forced to the conclusion that they were dealing, not with Japanese individuals, but with the Japanese government.

This is one of the big points, today, in the protracted commercial negotiations between Japan and the Indies. Japanese have asked for permission to explore and survey the outer islands for other commercial sites. They want to bring in more people, and to enlarge, for example, the unproductive cotton plantations in New Guinea.

In reply, the Dutch have asked to be shown the necessity for further development of obviously unprofitable ventures.

Meanwhile, they are closely watching the Japanese pearl-fishing industries, based on the island of Celebes and in the Malaccas. Elsewhere, the Japanese are mainly engaged in small business—particularly barber shops and photography. There is a Japanese hair-dressing salon on virtually every corner in Batavia, the capital. And you find little Japanese stores, selling and developing films, in some of the most remote corners of the islands. How they live is a mystery.

They Don't Like It

Still another enigma is this: They don't like living in the East Indies. The Japanese barber, like his colleagues of other nationalities is an eager conversationalist, in his own language. His favourite topic, here, is the unpleasantness of life in the Indies. He doesn't like the climate, business is bad, and even the spectacular tropical scenery leaves him cold. But he stays. And so do some 8,000 of his compatriots scattered through the islands. Many

K.C.'S WHITE SLAVES HINT

Questions about white slave traffic were put to Mr. Arthur Fox, chief petroleum officer for the north-west area, when proceedings against twenty-four defendants for alleged contravention of the Motor Fuel Rationing Order were resumed at Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.

Cross-examined by Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., Fox said that as a director of the International Theatrical Corporation he had been fined £60 for carrying on business in London without a licence.

Did Not Appeal

Was the evidence in that case that you were asking young girls to go out to Brazil?—No.

Fox stated that the girls said he told them to say they were going for pleasure and not on business. He realised the suggestion was that he was trying to get them to go to Brazil for improper purposes.

He did not appeal because he could not afford it.

HE ASKS GIRLS NOT TO KISS

(By A Special Correspondent)

PLEASE DON'T KISS your boy friends — for the present, at any rate. The girls of a little village in Devon are pondering over that appeal from their medical officer of health.

Sometimes, as they think—"No kisses? Terrible!"—they suck throat lozenges. There has been a run on them at the local chemist's shop.

All that happened because—a girl of Lifton, near Tavistock, kissed a soldier.

It was a perfectly good kiss. But the girl was a germ-carrier. She carried diphtheria. The soldier caught it.

Dr. T. B. Allen-Price, medical officer for the Tavistock rural area, which includes Lifton made his appeal at a meeting.

of them, and particularly in the bigger enterprises, are losing money.

Are the losses being written off, as an investment, by the Japanese government? Is business the real object of most of the Japanese in the Indies?

The Dutch have their suspicions. —Associated Press.

MIRACLE A.R.P.

A "miracle" clay, gathered at Gortan, Co. Donegal, the birthplace of St. Columba, is claimed by the superstitious Irish village folk to be far more effective than stirrup-pumps, sand, etc., for dealing with incendiary bombs.

By tradition, the "Saint's clay" protects people and houses from fire. Pieces are kept by hundreds of Donegal folk.

HUNS' ACID COCKTAILS

A Dutch organisation said to have planned to cooperate with any invading British force, was mentioned at the trial of eighteen people sentenced to death in Amsterdam for alleged conspiracy.

They were alleged to have given signals to British airmen flying over Holland at night.

Some Drowned

It was stated during the trial that the organisation, which was secret and semi-military, was putting sulphuric acid in cocktails for German soldiers, and that "several German soldiers had been drowned when pushed into the water, or fell victims to snipers' bullets."

The Dutch people, it was said, call the poisoned drinks "Moffen cocktails." Moffen being a Dutch name for "German."

The Dutchmen denied they knew the identity of their chief, known as "Colonel Verdun," aged forty-three.

But Dr. Allen-Price is human. He realises that to stop kissing is not easy.

Too Much To Expect

He told me: "It is difficult to expect any modern girl to stop kissing."

"But if they would only refrain from doing so while the germs are active, it would prevent a possible spread of diphtheria."

"The germ is carried in the throats of a number of people. I want to be human about it, but if only these young people would stop kissing for the present it would be all right."

"If they cannot, then I suggest they should suck throat lozenges. Anyone may be a carrier, and tracking him or her down is a difficult job."

Lifton is loyal to its medical officer, but the girls of Lifton don't want to lose their kisses.

Hence the run on throat lozenges.

NAZI PROPAGANDA WEB IN MOSLEM COUNTRIES

(This article, written by a special correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," last month, throws a vivid light on German propaganda efforts in the Moslem countries. It is especially interesting in view of the developments in Iraq).

AXIS PROPAGANDISTS are to-day spinning a cunning underground web of after-the-war promises through the Moslem world, redoubling their efforts to make friends in the oil lands.

It is a question that becomes daily more urgent for Britain as Hitler thrusts south-east through Europe towards Iran and the Arab countries. Beneath their barren soil lies the prize he so badly needs, oil to drive his mechanised forces.

Iran could satisfy both Germany's and Italy's peace-time needs and have some left over. Iraq could more than supply Italy.

Outside Iran, Germany cannot openly spread propaganda, but paid whisperers are busy in the bazaars of Cairo and Baghdad. Boatmen and beggars spread insidious talk through the villages of the Euphrate Valley, while 100,000 loud-speakers in the Near East spill the poison of Bari and Berlin radio.

The Promises

This is what the Germans are promising:

Jews will be driven out of Palestine;

The French will be driven out of Syria;

The Pasha class will lose power in Egypt in favour of the Fellahs;

Germany will sponsor a pro-Arab Federation.

Germany has only one Minister in the Near East, but she is making the most of his services. In the swollen Teheran Legation the staff, running into hundreds, is organising this vast underground propaganda machine.

The sinister figure of Grobba, who was German Minister in Baghdad when war broke out, flits constantly across the scene in Iran. He was last reported at Abadan, where there is a big oil refinery.

Wooing Iran

For years the Nazis have been wooing Iran, the world's third greatest oil country.

The Shah and his Government were inclined to encourage Germany because they feared the Russians on their northern frontier.

To-day even the French newspaper published in Teheran gets nearly all its news from the official German news agency. Teheran is said to be the only important capital in Asia without a daily English newspaper.

Everywhere in the Near East Arabs tune in their sets to listen to Yusef Bahri broadcasting from Berlin. This is not because they sympathise with Hitler, but because Bahri is bawdy, funny and exciting, while the London broadcasts, Arabs say, are refined, sensible and dull.

Bahri is an Iraqi, and at Baghdad he has been condemned to death in his absence. He is a fine propagandist. The British could have had his services, but they turned his offer down.

Iraq's last open move in the war was a refusal to break off diplomatic relations with Italy last June. Italy's stock has slumped heavily in the past three months, for deeds still speak stronger than words, however good the propaganda.

Saudi Arabia Mystery Man

Germany is still undefeated and nearer Iraq than ever, so Baghdad is waiting and seeing. In Saudi Arabia, where Ibn Saud rules a people who have no daily newspaper and whose current coinage is British gold sovereigns, German influence is weaker.

Most Saudi Arabians will tell you that Britain is the nation closest to Islam and they desire her victory.

Ibn Saud is invariably correct and friendly in his dealings with Britain, but his close adviser is a

mysterious figure called El Kor-kani. He is an exiled Libyan, and therefore presumably hates Italians, but in 1939 he went to Berlin to buy rifles and had a two hours' interview with Hitler. No one quite knows where he stands.

Syria is not an oil country, but is important because the Germans and Italians are already installed there. It is true that an Italian disarmament commission failed dismally, but now the German envoy, Gen. von Hantig, has travelled to Ankara from Beirut to tell von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, that he has already got the local propaganda machine working.

To-day German agents are promising Syria to the Syrians and markets to Damascus and Aleppo. A whispering campaign is magnifying mistakes that the French made and hinting that Turkey wants all Syria.

Berlin has gathered together dozens of exiled Syrian agitators to help spread the rumours.

76, STILL SERVING

Villagers of Belton, Suffolk, claim that their oldest inhabitant is also the oldest Briton on active service.

He is seventy-six-year-old William Horne, a seaman for sixty years, and now serving in a sea-going balloon barrage unit as deckhand.

Women of Belton have knitted him a blanket of sixty-three coloured squares.

During the last war William served in the Royal Naval Trawler Reserve. His youngest son, Lewis is in the Navy.

IRON CROSS—CASH VALUE

THE OTHER DAY WHEN HITLER WAS VISITING A CASUALTY STATION IN NORTHERN FRANCE HE STOPPED BY THE BEDSIDE OF A HEAVILY BANGED AIRMAN.

To mark his appreciation of the exploits of the stricken aviator Hitler offered him the Iron Cross or 1,000 Reichsmarks.

"Mein Fuehrer," muttered the wounded man "how much is the Iron Cross worth?" "About 10 marks," replied Hitler.

"May I please then have the Cross and 990 marks?"

BRITAIN ENDS A LEGEND

M. CAMILLE HUYSMANS, A FORMER MAYOR OF ANTWERP AND EX-PRESIDENT OF THE BELGIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, PAID THIS TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

"You have finished the legend of German invincibility even in their own minds, and you have given us more than a promise—the certitude that we shall live in peace."

"Great Britain is to-day no more alone. It is Germany who is alone, enclosed by the hate of occupied nations who are awaiting the moment it may be possible to resist and revolt."

BARE LEGS AND PAINTED LEGS HELP THE WAR

Girl workers in Government offices at Wellington, New Zealand, have responded to the Government's appeal to buy fewer silk stockings in war-time by asking permission to appear at work with bare legs and sandals.

They intend to buy woollen stockings for the winter.

Women who are saving their hosiery are now seen in the streets with painted legs.

Special silk-finish paint is being demonstrated by mannequins in some of the city stores.—Reuter.

ON TRAMP TO DODGE ARMY

Sooner than face military service, many single men are becoming tramps. Some of them come from comfortable homes and have held good positions.

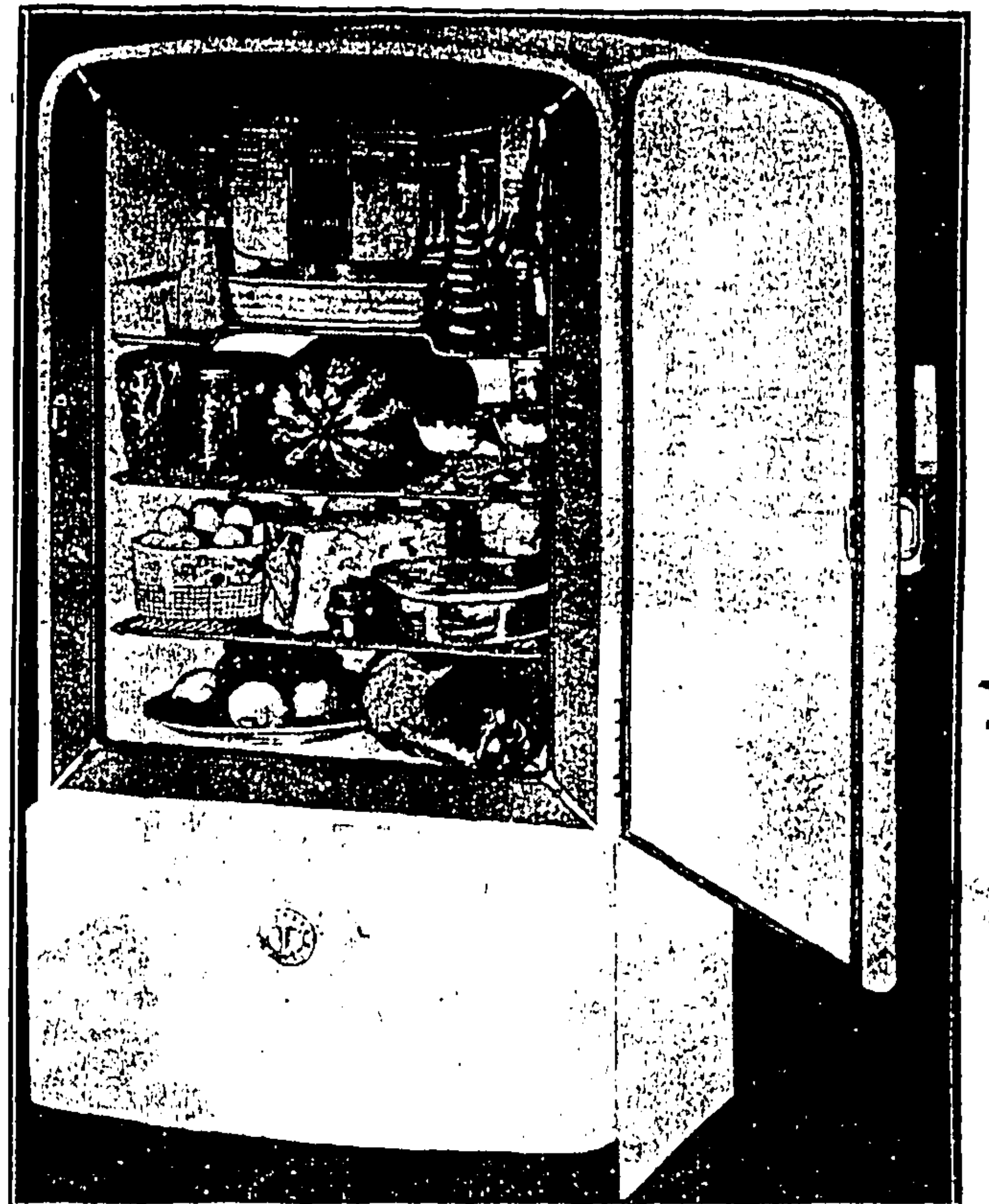
Police are being notified whenever these young wanderers enter an institution. Councillor E. G. King, vice-chairman of Newcastle P.A.C., told the "Daily Mirror":

"We hope to put the facts before the Ministry of Health and see if we cannot do something to stop these men evading their responsibilities to the nation by dodging military service."

The staff of Newcastle poor law institution are also helping. "All our staff are on the look-out for these dodging vagrants," said an official of the institution.

You CAN AFFORD ONE OF THESE

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS



FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

GLOUCESTER ARCADE

TEL. 31141.



CALLING ATTENTION TO —

Our Bakery Quality Products!

• OBTAINABLE AT •

"Mac's Cafe" HONG KONG HOTEL
"The Cafe" PENINSULA HOTEL

• • • • •
CAKES & TARTS — Individual and party varieties ■ SAUSAGE ROLLS & CURRY PUFFS ■ Assorted SWEET BISCUITS ■ CHEESE STRAWS and TARTS.

Choice CHOCOLATES assorted in fancy boxes.

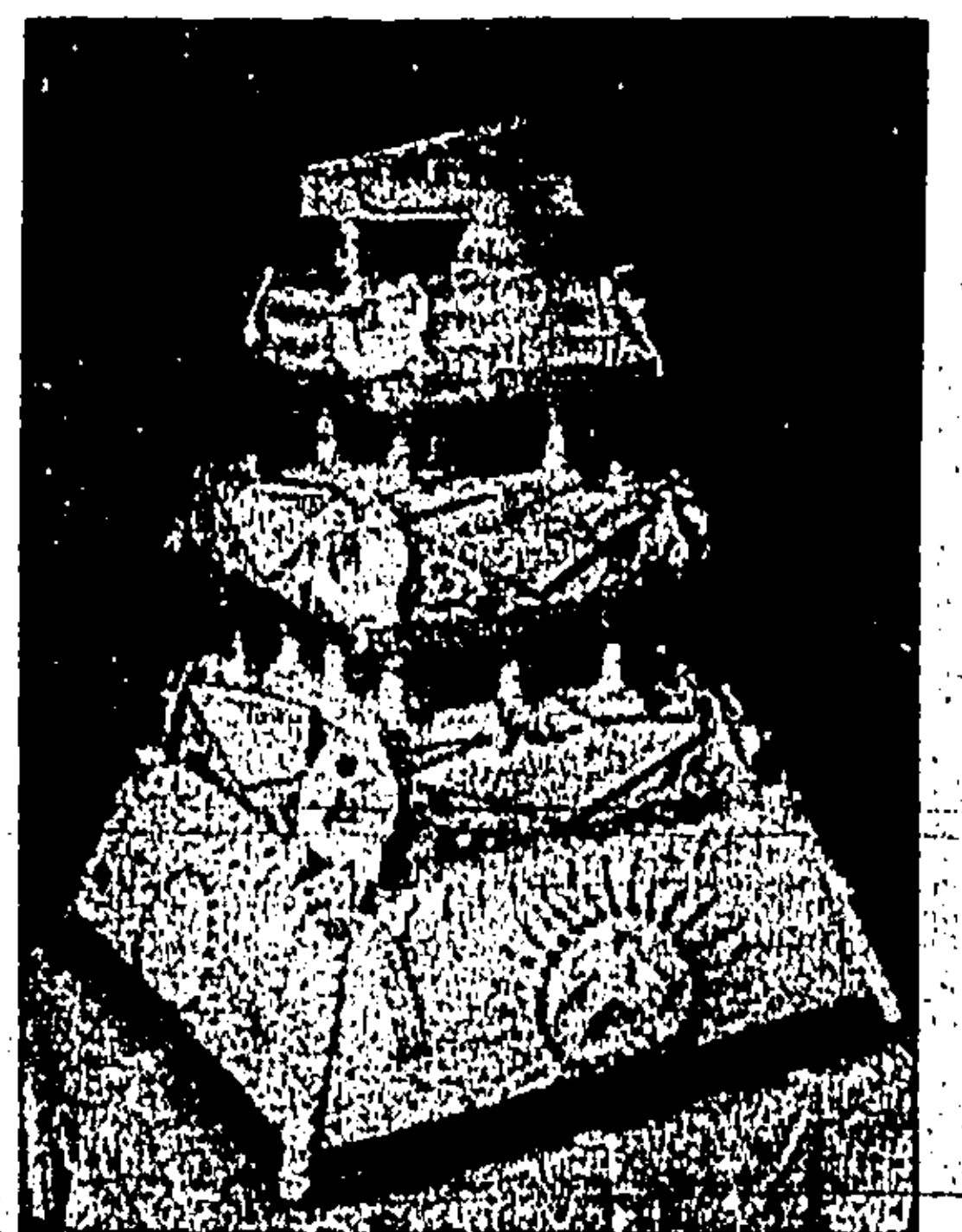
BIRTHDAY & SPECIAL OCCASION CAKES TO ORDER.

WEDDING CAKES

ANY DESIGN & ANY WEIGHT TO 500 LBS.

PICNIC HAMPER

TO REQUIREMENTS SUPPLIED AT SHORT NOTICE



THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

THE CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.

Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL

3 months ... H.K.\$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.\$18.00
12 months ... H.K.\$36.00

OVERSEAS (including postage)

3 months ... H.K.\$17.00
6 months ... H.K.\$34.00
12 months ... H.K.\$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instruction, to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 9th May, 1941, commencing at 2.30 p.m., in the Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:
Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunk, Curio, Ornaments, Pictures, Clocks, Enamel Bath, Filter, Porcelain, Glass, Brass and E. P. Ware, Electric Ceiling & Table Fans and Lamps, Cabinet & Potable Gramophone and Records, Cooking Stove & Utensils, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood and Rattan Furniture.

One Fine Tien's Carpet 9' x 12' (new)
One Fine Tien's Carpet 3' x 10' (new)

On View from Thursday, the 8th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1941.

Help your Friend and his Hobby by giving POSTAGE STAMPS for his collection and

Seeds For His Garden

We can supply the goods of his and your want

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in

Postage Stamps, Garden Seeds, etc., etc.

10, Wyndham Street

Established 1896 Hong Kong

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice To Shareholders

The SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 10th May, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27791) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1941.

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT Instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed. — The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY NO. 42

By The Four Aces

When this hand actually was played it took ten minutes for one of the players to be convinced he had committed a Bridge crime:

South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ A 10 7 6 3	♥ 4
♦ 8 7 5	♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ K J 5 2 ♠ Q 8 4
♥ 5 ♥ 9 8 0 3
♦ 9 6 4 3 2 ♦ K Q J
♣ A K 3 ♣ Q J 10

♠ 9
♥ A K Q J 10 7 2
♦ A 10
♣ 7 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

We opened the King of clubs, and continued the suit, East winning the third round with the Queen. East then returned the King of diamonds, and South took the diamond Ace, drew trumps, and got to dummy with the spade Ace to discard his losing diamond on the thirteenth club.

A Bridge crime has taken place, even though everything may seem perfectly normal. See if you can detect it before you read on.

East is the main criminal, and the crime consisted in leading the diamond King at the fourth trick. Leading three rounds of clubs, was, at best, doubtful; but East could have saved the defence by returning a low spade at the fourth trick.

It was perfectly obvious that South had the diamond Ace since his jump to four hearts showed a very strong hand. Returning a diamond, therefore, was sure to give South the chance to draw trumps before discarding on dummy's long club. The only chance to kill that discard was to knock out the spade Ace before South could draw trumps.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ J 7 2

The bidding:

Jacoby	You	Major	Schenken
Pass	1♦	1♠	2♥
3♣	(?)		

ANSWER: Pass. It's true that your diamond suit is rebiddable, but your hand is just a minimum opening bid and is therefore not worth a free rebid. This pass still gives your partner another chance to bid, so you lose nothing by passing.

Score 100% for pass, 30% for three diamonds.

Question No. 711

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents, you hold:

♠ A Q 10
♥ A J 3
♦ K 7 2
♣ J 8 4 3

The bidding:

Jacoby	Burnstone	Major	You
1♠	1♦	1♠	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Parson Nabs Thief Gives Him Tea

Canon R. B. Jolly, Rector of St. Mary's, Southampton, and Rural Dean of Southampton, while at dinner at his home, the Deanery, heard strange noises upstairs. Investigations were made and a housebreaker was discovered. Canon Jolly chased him along a corridor into a private chapel at one end of the house. There he seized the intruder by the neck and asked him what he was doing. "I thought you were a blinking parson not a cop," gasped the struggling man. Twice he broke away and was recaptured. "I told him to hand over anything he had taken," Canon Jolly said. "He gave me a purse and a large sum of money which belonged to a guest staying at the Deanery. I kept him in the house for half an hour talking to him. Then I gave him a cup of tea and a shilling and let him go. "I found out subsequently that about £2 was missing from the house. I suppose he still had that on him." "The police are now searching for the man."



HOW DO YOU FEEL AFTER A MEAL?

If you are troubled with flatulence and a too-full feeling after meals or are constipated, liverish, bilious, have a coated tongue and unpleasant breath, take a dose of Pinkettes to-night you'll be delighted to find what a difference they make.

Neglect of intestinal regularity is a common cause of digestive disorders. Pinkettes dispel constipation, keep the liver active, aid digestion, revive the appetite. Equally good for men and women, whenever a gentle laxative is needed. Obtainable at all chemists.

PINKETTES

Aid Digestion, Keep You Well.

HIGHLY-STRUNG CHILDREN are the most gifted



But you should watch out for these DANGER SIGNS of nervous overstrain

YOU should be specially proud if your child is the highly-strung, sensitive type. She is so much quicker, more vivid in her reactions than other children. Even when she's very young, you can see that she has exceptional qualities—qualities that mark her out for success in life.

But you should be continually on your guard. In the bringing-up of highly-strung children there are dangers that do not arise in the case of ordinary children.

Highly-strung children spend their energies too recklessly. They are prone to weaken and exhaust their nervous systems with bad effects in later life.

The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness, and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

What is happening is that the child is using up her nervous energy more quickly than she's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced.

If they are not replaced, the nervous strain on the child gets worse and worse. She's suffering from Night Starvation.

Give your child Horlicks, a cupful, hot, regularly at bedtime. Horlicks will guard her against Night Starvation by replacing her nervous energy while she sleeps.

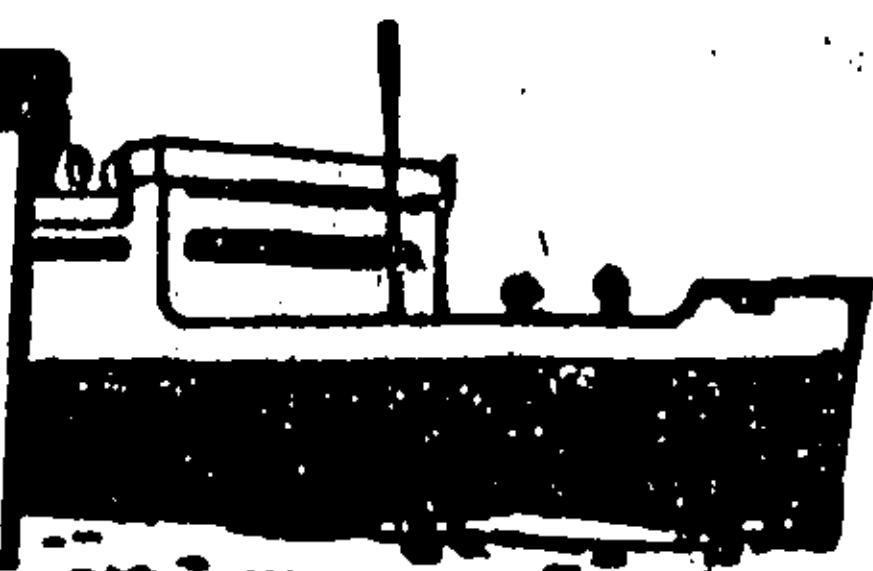
You'll see the difference almost at once. There'll be no more upsets and tantrums, no more slowness at meals. Your child will be happier, more balanced, less worry to you. Her nervous system will be strengthening itself, as it should, for later life.

Start Horlicks to-night. Plain or chocolate-flavoured. Horlicks is obtainable at all good stores.

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY. KING'S STUDIO
AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE TEL. 28755

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS



To San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	May 18
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	June 5
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	June 17

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
Bombay and Capetown

S.S. "PRESIDENT TYLER"	May 15
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	May 18
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE"	June 7

TO MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	May 12
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	May 30
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	June 7

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

S.S. "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"	May 10
S.S. "PRESIDENT FILLMORE"	May 22
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAYLOR"	June 19
* CARGO ONLY.	

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

KAIPING COAL FOR ALL PURPOSES



HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

Head Office:—TIENTSIN

Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hong Kong

If You Are Too Busy To Write Home — Don't.
Just Post a Copy of the

Oberland China Mail

which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
Kobe and OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the
Roosevelt Terminal in the French
Concession at Shanghai, where
passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To

**JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.**

GENERAL MANAGERS.
TELEPHONE — 30311.



BOWLS TEAMS

Following clubs have
selected their lawn bowls
teams for to-morrow:—

I.R.C.
First Division (v. Recreio "B", Away)
A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, D. M.
Khan and A. R. Dallah (Skip).
J. Hoosen, M. Hassan, A. R. Minu
and A. K. Minu (Skip).
A. K. Sufflad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M.
Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (Skip).
Third Division (v. H.K.F.C., Home)
B. el Arcull, J. M. A. Rumjahn, M.
A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (Skip).
A. M. Wahab, M. U. Razaek, A. G.
Sufflad and A. O. Madar (Skip).
S. M. Sadiek, A. S. Sufflad, A. H.
Madar and M. A. Wahab (Skip).
TAIKOO
Second Division (v. Kowloon F.C. Home)
A. MacArthur, F. J. Thomson, R.
Main and W. Melrose (Skip).
W. G. McKie, D. Coull, C. Bovalet
and J. A. Watson (Skip).
W. Cunningham, J. J. Whyte, T. F.
Stainton and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
Reserves:—F. J. Jeacock and J. J.
Forster.

K.D.R.C.
First Division (v. Craigengower Away)
J. Vanderley, W. C. K. MacKie, W.
Greig and J. Kempton (Skip).
P. H. A. Lapsley, W. McMaster, H.
G. Cooper and T. Coleman (Skip).
V. Ramsay, W. Forsyth, M. Fergus-
son and R. Morrison (Skip).

BOY ON SECRETS CHARGE

Said to hold strong pro-
Nazi views, a sixteen-and-
a-half-year-old office boy
at a Midland factory en-
gaged on armament pro-
duction appeared at Bir-
mingham Juvenile Court
on charges under the De-
fence Regulations and the
Official Secrets Act.

Part of the evidence was heard
in secret.

Mr. M. P. Pugh, prosecuting,
said that in the drawer of the
boy's desk at the works was found
an accurate sketch plan of part
of the works and certain other
documents belonging to the firm.

Very Secret Indeed

The police later found in the
desk a copy of a works order
which Mr. Pugh described as
"very secret indeed." There
were also several other con-
fidential documents.

An application form was dis-
covered in which the youth had
described his nationality as "Prus-
sian Reich."

A works order was also found
in his possession referring to a
"new and secret product of the
factory, the knowledge of which
would have been of the greatest
possible assistance to the
enemy."

The boy, who pleaded not guilty
and reserved his defence, was
committed to Birmingham Assizes
for trial. Bail was allowed.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

Nitta Maru	Tuesday,	20th May
Kamakura Maru	Tuesday,	3rd June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

Heian Maru	Saturday,	24th May
------------	-----------	----------

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Nozima Maru	Wednesday,	18th June
*Nako Maru	Tuesday,	24th June

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &

San Francisco.

Rakuyo Maru	Monday,	26th May
-------------	---------	----------

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

*Onoe Maru	Friday,	30th May.
------------	---------	-----------

SAIGON

*Turuga Maru	Sunday,	11th May
--------------	---------	----------

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

*Okita Maru	Sunday,	11th May
Huaimi Maru	Wednesday,	28th May

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Turuga Maru	Sunday,	11th May
*Nagato Maru	Wednesday,	28th May.

Kobe & YOKOHAMA

Kasima Maru	Thursday,	15th May
*Hakodate Maru	Monday,	19th May

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building.

Telephone 30291.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

TO

UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

For dates & ports of call apply to agents.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

calling at

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY JULY 1941

For particulars regarding Passengers &
Cargo apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

THRILLING FINISH TO THE "NEEDLE" MATCH

Whole Issue Depended On Rosset's Last Wood

B. Basto Takes Chance And Duncan Scores 7

By "Lead"

AFTER A HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN THE EARLY HOURS OF LAST SATURDAY MORNING, THE WEATHER SET IN FAIR GENERALLY DESPITE SEVERAL THREATS OF RAIN IN THE COURSE OF THE AFTER-NOON, AND ALL MATCHES ON THE OPENING PROGRAMME OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE WERE PLAYED.

The Champions, Recreio "A," and Craigengower Cricket Club, once again clashed in the opening match of the season, which for interest and excitement, took a lot of beating, and once again the King's Park team emerged victorious although the issue was in doubt up to the delivery of the final wood.

All other senior matches went as expected, most notable result being the Civil Service win against K. C. C., although as both teams have suffered serious losses, their respective strengths prior to this fixture, were quite problematical.

There were some interesting results in Second Division and Kowloon Football Club, in beating their Hong Kong prototypes, confirmed the belief that they will qualify for promotion this season. Prison Officers, Third Division Champions last season, got away to a good start by beating Craigengower, although only by the skin of their teeth.

Recreio, composed for the most part of novices, did well to beat Hong Kong Cricket Club in Third Division, and I.R.C. had a good win over Police, but for sheer excitement, the K.B.G.C. match against Craigengower, took the palm, Nish scoring a six on the last head of the match to turn an aggregate deficit of two into a win of four.

Last Head Decides

I don't suppose there will be a more exciting match for the remainder of the Summer than the fixture between those old rivals, Craigengower Cricket Club and Recreio, the Champions.

When the last head of the match between Carlos Silva and Charlie Rosset was played, the other two rinks had finished and Craigengower were a shot up. Rosset had struck a bad patch. At the 16th end he was 15-13 up but Silva had scored 13-11 and was leading by four shots. Y. A. Razack and A. A. Razack were both short and Marques drew first shot, to which Johnnie Ribeiro added. Joe Landolt was asked to drive with both his woods and with his second removed one of the counters.

When the skips went down to bowl therefore, the home rink were lying one. Carlos Silva was heavy with his first wood but so also was Rosset. At the second time of asking Silva drew second shot.

With Recreio lying game, Rosset tried to draw to save but he was heavy and Recreio once again have overcome their biggest rivals in the first match of the season.

Creditable Debut

Y. A. Razack, making his debut to First Division bowls, played a creditable game against Luz but Marques outbowled his opposite number, A. A. Razack. There was little to choose between Landolt and Ribeiro but Silva undoubtedly had the edge on Rosset.

There was very little in the game between Luz and Bradbury up to the 18th end, when the Recreio rink were one up. At the next end, when Luz got down to bowl his last wood, Craigengower were lying three. He came up with a pound on, trailed the jack and turned an adverse count into five in his favour. Nothing daunted, however, Brad fought back hard and, scoring a three and a two on the two last ends, finished only a shot down.

Joe Leonard played a splendid game at lead for Bradbury but Souza was not up to Alves's form. There was little to choose between Coates and Jackie Noronha.

Although Omar's was the only visiting rink to finish with a credit balance, there was little to choose between the rinks as far as the earlier numbers went. It was U.M.'s slight superiority over "Spuggy" Silva which carried the day.

Sykes Shines

K.B.G.C., whom I expect to do pretty well this season, started off promisingly by beating Kowloon Docks by 27 points.

Sykes, a comparative novice, made an auspicious start to senior bowls

and played an uncanny game at lead for Sheriff.

I don't think it would be any exaggeration to say that he lay two shots on at least 18 heads. With Gill also playing a useful game, all that Hyde-Lay and Sheriff need have done was consolidate but they were both right out of touch and Houston, who was at the top of his form, usually managed to trickle in and save.

All Hall had a comfortable win over Morrison, who managed to score at only eight ends. Phillips, although he touched his best form, could not get the better of Ramsey, but White usually managed to beat Forsyth. Joe Meyer and Hall were both better than their opposites.

Coleman was badly beaten up by Adam Holland and on only six heads was he able to score. Only member of the Dock rink to shine was young Bob Lapsley, who gave the experienced Willie Walker a good run for his money.

McNeill was in great form and should prove a useful acquisition to the Bowling Green, while Sammy Randle, who, contrary to several reports recently, did not play for Civil Service last year but has been a Bowling Greenite for some seasons, was also good. Holland was not set many problems to solve and was quietly efficient.

Carr Brilliant

On the fact that they have lost many of their team of last season, I suppose the Civil Service win over K.C.C. should be considered something of a surprise but actually K.C.C. have also suffered some serious losses and their rinks were at best experimental.

Jack Carr, playing No. 1 to McGowan, was the main cause of the big defeat of Teddy Fincher.

Carr played a wonderful game and although he was given some opposition by Arthur Perry up to the tea-interval, the latter fell away. Another player who did valuable work for C.S.C. was M. D. Scott, a beginner. I am told that he was consistently short but right in the draw, result being that Jack and Fincher were unable to get in to save and MacGowan had little to worry about. Pick of the K.C.C. rink was Smith, who was very consistent.

Strange and Fraser had a ding-dong struggle, the former securing a couple of twos at the last two ends, to tie. Fraser generally was the better of the two, but Strange, with the help of a bit of loss, generally managed to do some damage. Of the front men, Taylor and Ramsey were slightly better than their opposite numbers, although Ebbage on occasion, saved well.

Crawley was the key man for Rakusen against Tommy Madar. I believe he was plonking them on the Jack with machine-like regularity.

Up against this sort of thing, Bertie Guest, playing in his first match, did pretty well, as did Parsons the No. 2, while Norman Bebbington was sound without being brilliant. There was little between the skips, who were both steady.

Shepherd's Great Effort

Despite a great effort by Jack Shepherd, Police went down to I.R.C. in a good game by eight shots.

Shepherd's front men, McLeod, Harris and Dall, all played well, although Hassan sometimes got the better of Harris, and Shepherd usually did not have a great deal to do. The Police rink had a great chance of making the headlines at the 13th end, when lying seven, with the possibility of an eight. Minu, however, came in with his last wood for fifth shot.

A. K. Sufflad, "Abe" Abbas's lead, was the man of the match and out-bowled Soutar consistently, while "Abe" played his usual fine game. Mair did not do as badly as the

BOWLS SWEEP HELD OVER

The lawn bowls sweep, which was to have been decided on the League matches to-morrow, has been held over, and tickets thus far sold will be carried forward until the sweep starts on fixtures for June 7.

This decision was made owing to the poor response of clubs. This is attributed chiefly to racing, which will be over by the revised date for the opening of the bowls sweep.

scores might suggest, and was given good support by his No. 3, Meltdary.

Ted Post held Dallah well until the 14th end, when the I.R.C. rink went away with a spurge of 11 shots in five heads. There was little to choose between the respective front men, the fine form of Dallah being the deciding factor usually.

Unlucky Gamble

The big individual performance of the day was Bob Duncan's seven against B. Basto in the match between the junior teams from K.B.G.C. and Recreio.

This is how it happened. Basto was leading 13-10 at the 12th end and in an effort to get off the Jew's number, he took a big chance. K.B.G.C. were lying one, with Recreio having second and third shots, when the skips went down to bowl "BB" drove to try and move the counter, but took out his second wood, Duncan then drawing second shot. Eddie Sousa, Basto's No. 3, warned his skip of the danger of driving again but Basto evidently thought he could see a hole and drove again—to remove his only counter! The imperturbable Bob thereupon put in another for seven!

Duncan was steady, while of the front numbers, Dixon usually had the measure of Machado and left-handed Hodder and Deros Alves shared the honours, as did Eddie Souza and Lockhart. Jack McKelvie had a great fight with J. J. Basto and his four at the last end gave him a one-shot win. Both sides were very well matched.

A five at the 21st saved Guy from a big hammering at the hands of Doc Gutierrez and as it was he finished eight down! The Recreio rink, man for man, were the better players.

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO LUCKY TO BEAT CLUB

By "Lead"

Recreio, playing at Chater Road, were lucky to beat Cricket Club by the small margin of three shots, this being due mainly to the fine win Alarcon scored over McKellar.

With the exception of the three skips, most of the Recreio team were new to League bowls and as one of their own players put it, they were lucky to win.

Abraham and Cornell were always leading but Alarcon, thanks to splendid support from his front men, and who played a very good game himself, scored a big enough victory over McKellar to carry the side to victory.

Club were a better balanced team and thanks to playing on their own ground, they were drawing decidedly better.

Wahab Plays Well

The demoted Police team did not do too well in their first match in the lower division.

Channing and Johnstone were off their games but so also were Hassan and Sufflad but Wahab was right on form and with Madar occasionally giving him good support, the I.R.C. rink finished nine to the good.

Macdonald and Rumjahn had an interesting game. Good work by the I.R.C. skip at the last two ends enabled

SECOND DIVISION

PRISON OFFICERS WON ON A MEASURE

By "Lead"

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB GOT AWAY TO A FLYING START AGAINST THE FORMER FIRST DIVISION TEAM, H.K.F.C., WHOM THEY BEAT WITH A FAIR DEGREE OF COMFORT.

Bill Field played a good game and was well-supported by his front men, Tony Lapsley being particularly outstanding. Brooks-bank and his men were naturally overshadowed but there was some evidence that they will improve. Some of the heads were extremely interesting although the Kowloon men usually emerged at the right end of the count.

Younghusband's all-star rink were given surprisingly good opposition by Pearce, although the latter had a bit of luck. Kern gave his skip all the support that could be expected of a player with his experience of senior bowls, while Eastman was never far away. Walter Naef, who had a nasty accident last season and was consequently able to play little, gave the impression of being a little out of practice.

The woods were not running too well for Bill Simpson, who was without Tommy Fergusson, and with Wallington in deadly form and Willie Macfarlane himself not missing many opportunities, the Islanders finished five to the good.

Won On Measure

Thanks to Gowland's big win over Medina, Prison Officers, promoted from Third Division, quickly established themselves in better company by a good win over Craigengower, a team not to be sneezed at.

I understand that Medina's rink, from top to bottom, simply could not settle down and did not pull together at all. On the other hand the Prison Officers were in grand form without exception.

At the 19th, Police were lying four when Rumjahn came up with his second wood to save two. At the last end, with I.R.C. needing two to tie, Police were lying two, the opposition having second and third. Rumjahn came up with his first wood to save one, and, taking out the last Police counter with the final wood of the match, turned an adverse count into the necessary two. All members of Macdonald's rink pulled their weight well.

Hayward was the only member of his rink to play up to normal standard and A. O. Madar, making his debut as skip, won by nine shots.

Needham Wins Match

Needham's big win enabled H.K.F.C. to beat the Kowloon Footballers.

Ben Evans' rink had a stiff match against John Russell's four and at the 18th end the latter were leading 17-16. Evans then scored 2, 1, 2 to win by four shots.

Evans played a sound game and was well supported by his front men but they were up against stiff opposition as both Flippance and Russell were bowling well. Fuller played a particularly good game for K.F.C., and it was due to his work, chiefly, that the Kowloonites were able to draw away after the 18th end.

R. Ogden lost by 15 shots to C. F. Needham, the Hong Kong skip bowling on the top of his form and getting all the support he wanted from his No. 3, Syd Strange.

The game between Doc Smalley and Peter Morgan was very even, there being little to choose between the two fours.

Nish The Hero

A close game was the Craigengower and Kowloon Bowling Green Club game.

Bowling Green Club won by 4 shots, thanks to a superb effort by N. Nish, who scored a six on the last head against Pau to give his rink and side a win.

When the two rinks had finished Pau and Nish still had a head to play. C.C.C. were leading by two shots and Pau was up 18-17. With Craigengower lying the shot it seemed that the Valley team would win. With his last wood, however, Nish took out the counter and found himself with a six.

McCutcheon, formerly Jiffot's right-hand man, was consistently brilliant and it was he who laid the foundation for the win although Gowland himself, did his job nobly.

Herbie Randall had an easy passage against Bagley, his whole team doing their stuff well, but Lock had a hard fight against Jiffot, for whom Marvin and Hodge did well, and lost by three. Lock was given far more to do than his opposite number and had a slight edge on him, while Gaddi was very accurate at lead and generally had the better of Webber.

The closing stages of this fixture were very exciting as when the skips got down to bowl the last head in the Medina-Gowland match, the scores all round were level. The Prison Officers just scraped home on a measure!

Kew Does His Stuff

"Hope" Kew's comfortable win over Bob Meadows carried Kowloon Tong through against K.C.C. in a thrilling match in which the issue was in doubt right up to the end.

In fairness to Meadows it must be mentioned that two of his originally selected players were unable to turn out and the reconstituted team did not pull too well together. Meadows himself, therefore, was given a lot to do, usually having to come up with a pound on to save. His success can be judged from the fact that at the 12th end he was leading 12-9, the score at the tea-interval.

After tea, Kew ran riot, scoring a lovely six, which, together with a five, two and a brace of ones, gave him a spurge of 15 shots in five heads.

For Kew, Castro was out of touch and Madar has played better games but Tang was usually a yard or so through and was usefully placed when Meadows cracked them.

Willie Howard, although beaten, made a promising debut as skip against Carr in a match in which the standard at times reached First Division level.

"Sonny" Capell played an uncanny game at lead for Carr and gave the experienced Harry Gittins something to think about most of the time, while Tony Fabel and Vic Labrum were always thereabouts. Tommy Carr was happiest when he had to come up with a bit of weight.

Howard was well-supported by Teddy Castro and drew some very pretty ones when up against it.

Stephens' Great Form

Stephens, who is in great form at the moment, had a ding-dong struggle with Steven but after taking the lead for the first time at the 16th end, when he scored a six, once again fell behind and had to notch a two at the last end to tie. The Kowloon Tong skip was up against it most of the time as Mackay and Lim were consistently outbowled by Tribble and Martin, who were both deadly. Jihmie Wong saved well on occasion and generally held Bob Leigh but Stephens frequently had a couple against him when he got down to bowl.

His six came as the result of very pretty bowling. K.C.C. were lying three when he carried the kitty back to a cluster of his own woods. Steven tried to draw to save but was yards too heavy and the Kowloon Tong skip drew first shot with his last wood.

Other bowls on page 14

TO-MORROW'S MAIN EVENT SHOULD BE VERY OPEN

Baffin Bay Is Likely To Be Made The Favourite

National Reform And Odin For "Daily Double"

By "Rapiet"

Fifth Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley to-morrow, is the penultimate meeting of the first half of the season. After that a two-day meeting towards the end of the month will mark the close of racing until September. Ten events are down for decision to-morrow, and entries being satisfactory, racing fans should be provided with some excellent sport. The dry weather of the past few days has made for a hard track, and fast times should be recorded.

The main event is the Beas River Paddocks Handicap which will be contested over the Derby distance by Australian ponies of any season. A new arrival from Hankow is Mr. Tsch, an experienced jockey, who will ride for Mr. Li Po-Chun.

The curtain-raiser, the Centenary Handicap, over a mile, is confined to "E" Class Australian ponies, ridden by novice jockeys, and a good race is expected.

On the strength of its fourth placing in the Sydney Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the Third Extra Meeting, Tropical Lover (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan), although carrying top-weight of 157 lb., is the likeliest winner, while Colorado Star (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming), with only 135 lb. to carry, should be prominent at the finish on account of its easy movement.

At the last meeting, in the St. Kilda Stake (Second Section), High Hat, ridden by Mr. Pih, went off on a false start and ran as far as the Rock before it was pulled up. As it will be taken out by a fast-improving jockey in Mr. Yin on this occasion, it should prove dangerous if given a good start as it is a fast mover.

Sunspot (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) and Surprise Again (Mr. Chattey) should also be considered, and I have a feeling that Schmetterling (Mr. Coppin) may spring a surprise.

I think, however, that Tropical Lover will win, with Colorado Star second and Surprise Again third. Schmetterling is the outsider.

WEST RIVER PADDOCKS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

"C" Class China ponies will figure in this race, which I expect to see fought out between King Kong (Mr. Wei), Jobber (Mr. Chao), Hopeful Star (Mr. Craven), and Odcon (Mr. Needa).

King Kong came in second in Kellett Handicap (First Section) over 1 1/4 miles at the Third Extra Meeting, and a win is indicated here.

This pony will, however, have to beat Jobber, as it did in the above race although led most of the way.

Hopeful Star, recently demoted from "B" Class, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb., but this should not prevent it from winning from this field; it should not be neglected.

Then there is Odcon, which came in third in the Kellett Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 miles, to be reckoned with, as

it can give the above ponies a good run and Mr. Needa is riding it this time.

I expect these four ponies to fight out the finish.

BEAS RIVER PADDOCKS HANDICAP 1 1/2 MILES

This is the main event of the afternoon and is open to all Australian ponies; it should provide grand entertainment and a spirited struggle.

Baffin Bay (Mr. Chao) and Endeavour (Mr. Wei), winners of the Brisbane Spring Handicap and Melbourne Cup, respectively, over the two-mile distance, have been given top-weight of 159 lb. In view of its fine win in record time, whilst carrying the same weight, Baffin Bay will undoubtedly command the most support, although it ran unplaced against Endeavour in the Melbourne Cup with Mr. Needa up. I think it is the best choice for a win, but Endeavour must be reckoned with even though it has gone up in weight by 14 lb. since its last win, as it is definitely good on a hard track and over this distance.

To-morrow, however, both ponies will be conceding a good deal of handicap to other more dangerous contenders. Fleetwing (Mr. Poy), which won the Beas River Stakes (1 1/4 miles) in record time at the Third Extra Meeting, is dangerous at 145 lb. and an upset in this direction is quite possible, while Australian Diamond (Mr. Chang), which was second to Baffin Bay and Endeavour in previous outings over the two-mile distance, may find the 1 1/2 miles just about right.

I think Mr. Chang will again adopt runaway tactics and, if not overhauled in good time, may win.

Mr. Black has the choice between A Happy Time and Viceroy, but I doubt the capabilities of either against the ponies mentioned above.

Mah-O'-War has won two races in succession previously under Mr. Pih and, ridden by Mr. Tao to-morrow, it should not be disregarded as it is fighting fit at the moment.

WALLSEND HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ONE MILE

In this race, for "C" Class Australian ponies, Nomine Poenie (Mr. Chao) has been given top-weight of 159 lb. and on that account I cannot recommend it as the likely winner. Judging from the way Shuttlecock (Mr. Black) won the Broadmeadows Handicap at the First Extra Meeting over this distance, it would appear to have a chance of winning here, but the other entries must be taken into consideration.

Cheering Star (Mr. Craven), joint winner of the Cabramatta Handicap (First Section), has been penalised by 3 lb. but this should not be heavy enough to prevent it from beating Shuttlecock.

Gay Fox (Mr. Poy), which was third in the Canterbury Park Stakes at the last meeting, should also have a say here and I think it is due for a win, while Hascosay, which ran unplaced in the Wyalong Stakes, will be taken out by Mr. Hearne to-morrow and this combination is worth \$5 each way as an upset is quite possible.

MORETON BAY STAKES (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE 1 1/4 MILE POST

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double" and will be contested by "D" Class Australian ponies, weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1941, limit to penalty 17 lb.

A glance at the entries would seem to indicate that National Reform (Mr. Chang) should be well in the running. Although it has not been placed since the Annual Meeting, it is remarkably fit at the moment and its recent morning gallops have been very convincing.

Bredon (Mr. Chattey), with an allowance of 5 lb. for a novice jockey, must also be considered, and I think it will give the above pony a good run if it does not actually win.

Tobaccochip (Mr. Botelho), may possibly have something to say in this race in view of its performance in the St. Kilda Stake (Second Section) when it came in third.

However, I look to National Reform to pass the winning post first, leaving Bredon and Tobaccochip to fight it out for second place.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

This race will see second section of "C" Class China ponies participating. Blue Field (Mr. Chao), for its win in the Tamo-shan Handicap over this same distance at the last meeting, has been promoted to a class higher but will be carrying 4 lb. less to-morrow.

This pony ran very convincingly when carrying 159 lb. at the last meeting and, on that showing, I am inclined to believe that it is capable of winning again.

Galveston Bay (Mr. Needa) should be very close at the finish and can be depended upon to make a good fight of it, but Rose June (Mr. Poy) refused to run the last time it came out, and as it has been given top-weight of 159 lb., I am afraid to nominate it for a win.

Advancing Time, which will be taken out by Mr. Wei, looking tempting with 145 lb. and it may have a say at the finish, and Emergency Unit, with Mr. S. W. Lee up, has an allowance of 5 lb. and will be carrying 139 lb. instead of 144 lb. As it came in fourth in the Kellett Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 miles, it should be thereabouts in the final run home.

GREAT BIGHT STAKES (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

The result of the second leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on this race, which is confined to "D" Class Australian ponies and punters will be faced with a difficult problem.

The ponies here have not done anything of note since the Annual Meeting, but I am inclined to believe that Odin (Mr. Needa) is the recommendation for a win. National Victory (Mr. Chang) is the next best bet, but it must also be borne in mind that Dashing Beauty (Mr. Chao) is a fast-improving animal and if it manages to take the lead, will be difficult to catch.

MORETON BAY STAKES (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE 1 1/4 MILE POST

In this sprint race for the second section of "D" Class Australian ponies, I fancy Ratio Decendi to win. It will be ridden by Mr. Black. Riverside (Mr. Botelho) is dangerous and should offer a keen fight, while A Good Time (Mr. Tao) is another candidate for honours.

GREAT BIGHT STAKES (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

Of the eight ponies that have been allocated in this race for the second batch of "D" Class Australian ponies, I think the finish will be fought out between Archber (Mr. Gregory), Graceful View (Mr. Pih) and Rooify (Mr. Hearne).

Archber was just nosed out by Seaventy Six for third place in the Koala Stakes (First Section) over 1 1/4 miles. It will be recalled that this pony led the field from the half mile post right up to the last quarter, then being passed by Bona Vacantia, winner in the above mentioned race.

With the distance shorter to-morrow, I think it has a grand opportunity of scoring its first win. However, it should be strongly challenged by Graceful View (Mr. Pih) which, although running unplaced in the Cabramatta Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs, may find the distance more to its liking to-morrow. Then there is Rooify to be reckoned with, as it ran very well at the Third Extra Meeting in the Sydney Handicap (First Section), when it lost to Longdon, the first pony, by only a short head.

WALLSEND HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) ONE MILE

The last race of the day will be contested by second section of "C" Class Australian ponies and, judging from its last outing in the Randwick Plate (Fourth Section) at the First Extra Meeting over this distance when it lost to Opima Fide by half a length, Sydney Lady (Mr. Hearne) should account for this race.

Anzac Day (Mr. Tao) must, of course, be carefully considered in view of its second placing to Royal Sovereign in the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) at the last meeting. Twinkling Star (Mr.

THE CARD QUESTION ONCE MORE

By "Lead"

For some seasons past now former "China Mail" bowls scribe, "Skip," has bemoaned the inefficient manner in which cards are kept in League games, and the carelessness of skips in signing these cards without first checking them.

Thus early in the season I have come up against this sort of thing not in Third Division, where there might be some excuse for it, but in no less important a match than the Revere-Craigengower fixture at King's Park in First Division.

I will not mention names on this occasion. I trust that No. 2's and skips see the threat—but it is a fact that on one rink, not on one card but both cards, were the last two heads not entered. This made a difference of two to the eventual result. When the aggregate result is as close as it was in this game, an omission like this one might have shown Craigengower as winning and, strictly speaking, as the cards are sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association for record purposes, the incorrect result might quite easily have been recorded.

Not Difficult

Keeping a card correctly is not difficult and I appeal again to No. 2's to exercise a little more care. The Press goes to a lot of trouble to cater to the lawn bowler and surely they are entitled to a little consideration.

So in future make sure that the teams are entered on the correct side of the card home teams on the left mark in the initials—you know them—the poor reporter has to look them up—and see that everything jakes before you finally dispose of the card.

Goodwin Loses

At King's Park Recreation beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 2 wickets to 1 and on aggregate. F. Goodwin formerly of K.C.C. lost by 8 shots to "Jockey" Soares though at the 10th head he was leading 14-13. Soares scored a four and a five at the 11th and 12th heads which gave him a useful lead which he maintained till the end.

O. P. Remedios led G. E. Costello throughout, though the latter reduced the lead by three well-earned shots in the last two heads.

The only H.K.C.C. rink to win was A. W. Brown's, which had the better of J. A. Remedios by 3 shots.

Brown, got away to a flying start and at the 12th end was leading 15-2. Remedios then rallied and scored a four and two twos to come within striking distance at 10-15. The rest of the heads were evenly contested.

Craven is another likely challenger on account of its last run, when it placed second to Angel of Glory in the second section of the St. Kilda Stakes.

Cockleroi (Mr. Chang) is quite speedy over this distance and it will not surprise me if it causes an upset here.

However, I nominate Sydney Lady to win, with Anzac Day second and Twinkling Star third.

"OCEAN" Golfer's Policy

Public Liability, Breakage of Clubs, Burglary, Theft, Fire.

Premium \$10.00.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

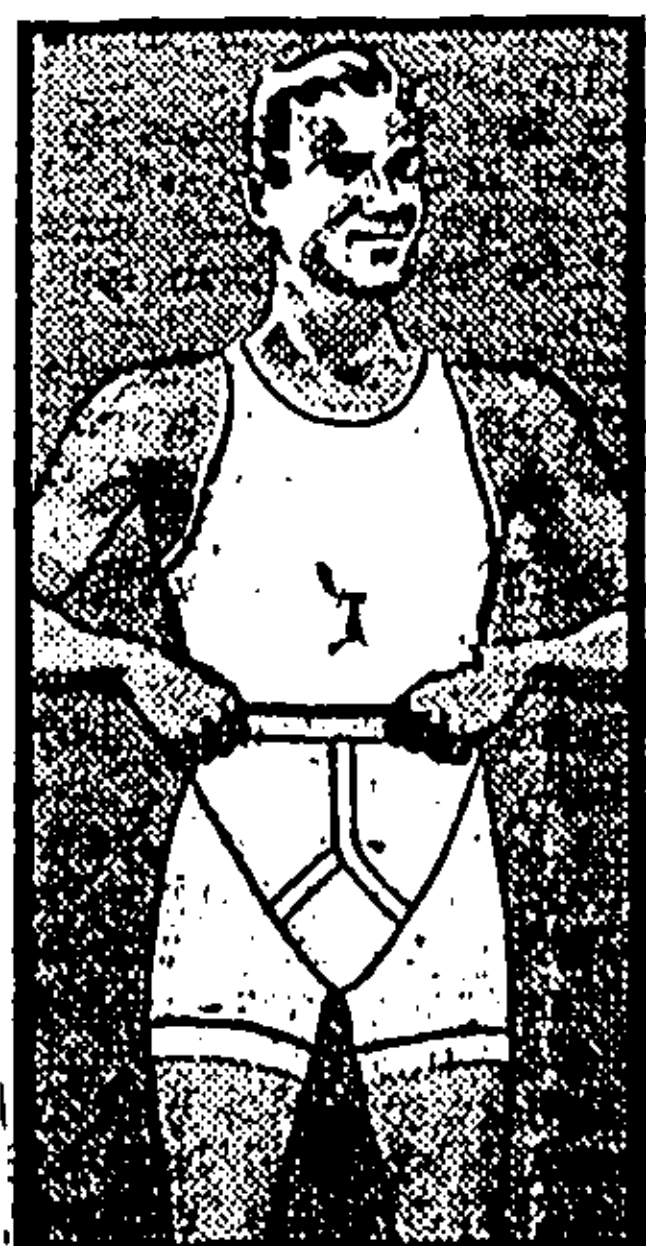


If YOUR underwear actually sags through the crotch, then try Jockey because it fits like a twin to your body and skin and will win all your grateful applause.

TAKE THE TIP :: GET

Jockey
UNDERWEAR

Once you try Jockeys, you'll never want any other underwear. Come in and get yours today. We have the varied leg lengths and the Jockey Contoured Shirts to match, just as you've seen them advertised in Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Esquire, and Life.



ON SALE AT

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

BLOUNT & CLEGGETT ESTABLISH RECORDS

By "Strike"

Corp. H. Blount of Royal Corps of Signals has beaten all Ten Pin records in these Alleys.

I mentioned in an earlier article that Blount would be the player most likely to better the 278 record established by Cpl. H. Watts, also of the Signals, in February last year.

My confidence has been justified. On April 30, while playing for the Alley Team against the Tulsa, he made the perfect game, a score of 300. To reach this he made 11 strikes in 19 balls and a nine with his last ball.

All of this was done in a wild game. Blount, who had been losing, where a sympathy game was being played on the narrow lanes to achieve the perfect game. This is 300 pins.

There was some good Ten Pin Bowling on Saturday by Cpl. Jack Grace of Royal Scots. His effort over five successive games was a total aggregate score of 1,020 pins. He made 202, 161, 220, 214 and 223.

A good Ten Pin match was played on April 26, between the Alley Team and U.S.S. Tulsa, the former winning by only three pins. The Alley Team made 3229 and Tulsa 3226.

Nicholl of Tulsa was the star bowler of this encounter with a brilliant 900 pins, including the highest individual score of the match, 232 in his second game.

For second place as far as scoring was concerned, there was a battle royal between Blount, Watts and Doc Mott. Then there began only 10 pins difference in their respective scores. Blount registered 843, Watts 841 and Doc Mott then 833.

Close Scores

It rarely happens that three bowlers score as high as each other. But on the second night of the match, Blount, Watts and Mott all scored in the 800s.

Features of the match were the fact that Blount, who had been losing, won the match, all pins were scored over and over again. It was only after three games that Blount and Watts were ahead throughout. Nicholl scored 232 in his second game and 200 in his fifth.

In the return match played on April 29, the same team turned out with the exception of Doc Mott, whose place was taken by D. J. Hall. On this occasion Tulsa had their revenge and won by 54 pins, the scores being Tulsa 3359 and Alley Team 3305.

Star bowler on this occasion was Blount, who bagged 984. As referred to earlier, it was in this match that he compiled his huge score, which to my knowledge is also one of the highest ever registered in the Far East, his 299 made on his fourth game was a really wonderful effort.

Blount's score was not very far behind the effort of his brother, 929. Features of this game was the wonderful consistency of the bowling, which had and he bagged 1109.

Useful Contribution

Nicholl was down for the previous match, but he went a long way to helping his side to victory. He played on this occasion a "bowled" mark of improvement and he just topped the 900 mark.

There was very little between Hall, Watts and Nicholl of the Alley Team. Hall scored 796, Watts 776 and Nicholl 746.

If Blount had not done so well the



CPL. H. BLOUNT

Alley Team would have been beaten. There was an interesting Duck Pin match played off on April 30, between Tulsa and Royal Corps of Signals. Tulsa won convincingly by 158 pins, the scores being Tulsa 2675 and Signals 1917. Drewes for Tulsa was top scorer with 547, while Cpl. Blount followed closely with 545.

Fine Effort

The record score for Duck Pins in these Alleys has not yet been beaten. Consisting of a 1000 of Royal Corps of Signals, and also the former score of 201 pins on Wednesday. The previous record was established by Mr. E. J. Smith in March 1939, when he scored 1917. On this occasion, the company was favourably with a very good Ten Pin score. It was that he registered 1000 pins on his last frame, a strike on the second, a pair on each of his third and fourth frames, then four 900s, a pair on 10 on his fifth frame, finishing with a seven to make a game total of 201 pins.

To my knowledge this is, certainly, the highest score compiled in the Far East for Duck Pins, and I am inclined to think that it must compare favourably with the highest scores registered anywhere.



PAGH RETAINS CLUB TITLE

Prior to this match, M. Pagh retained the Club championship, beating C. H. R. Oxlade by 2-0, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Pagh was not at his best at any stage and the constant pressure applied by his opponent did not help him any. Oxlade was unorthodox in the production of all his strokes but he was effective and met with most success when at the net. Pagh was made to do a lot of running but his greater experience and consistency enabled him to establish his superiority after a dour struggle in the third set, and there was never any doubt that he would win the match thereafter, although Oxlade never gave up trying.

Tsuis Should Win Doubles

The Colony tennis tournament will conclude to-day with the final of the Open Doubles event. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn will defend their title against the Tsui brothers.

The fighting spirit of the Rumjahns is well known but when one takes into consideration the fact that the Tsuis both beat a Rumjahn to enter the final of the singles, and also that the Tsuis are no duffers at the doubles game, it is apparent that the Chinese pair must be favoured to win.

Nevertheless it should be a good fight with a five-set match not outside the bounds of possibility.

TSUI YAN-PUI MAKES NO MISTAKE IN FINAL SET

Brilliant All-Court Display

Wai-pui Unable To Settle Down

By "Adrem"

NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, having regard to his brother's notorious inability to settle down quickly, Tsui Yan-pui yesterday won his first Colony singles tennis title, winning the set outstanding from their first engagement on Wednesday by 6-2. The complete scores therefore were 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Continuing a match of this importance at 2, all must be considered a most unsatisfactory arrangement as it was generally agreed that Wai-pui would have won the match if it had been played out at one sitting.

Yesterday the one set was almost an exact duplication of the first set the previous day, when Yan-pui went away like a house of fire while his brother was struggling hard to keep his

service in bounds, and generally good control of his strokes.

Yan-pui served excellently, while his volley, which had previously been most erratic, showed unrecognisable improvement and he did not fail once when he took the net. His accuracy off the ground enabled him to make frequent incursions to the net, where, with his brother unable to move here and there, he invariably scored.

Yan-pui served two aces in the first game, which Wai-pui failed to touch. He served another two in the third game, and with his brother consistently double-faulting, he quickly went to a lead of 5-0. Wai-pui won the next two games but that was all, the younger man winning the set and match with some brilliant fore-court play which drove his brother right off the court.

ARMY TENNIS

Playing at Sookimpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers "C" team beat Royal Army Service Corps "B" by two points to one in a "B" Division Army Tennis League.

Cpl. Spence and Cpl. Pelham (R.E.) beat

Cpl. Glen and Cpl. Martin, 6-9, 6-0, 6-2.

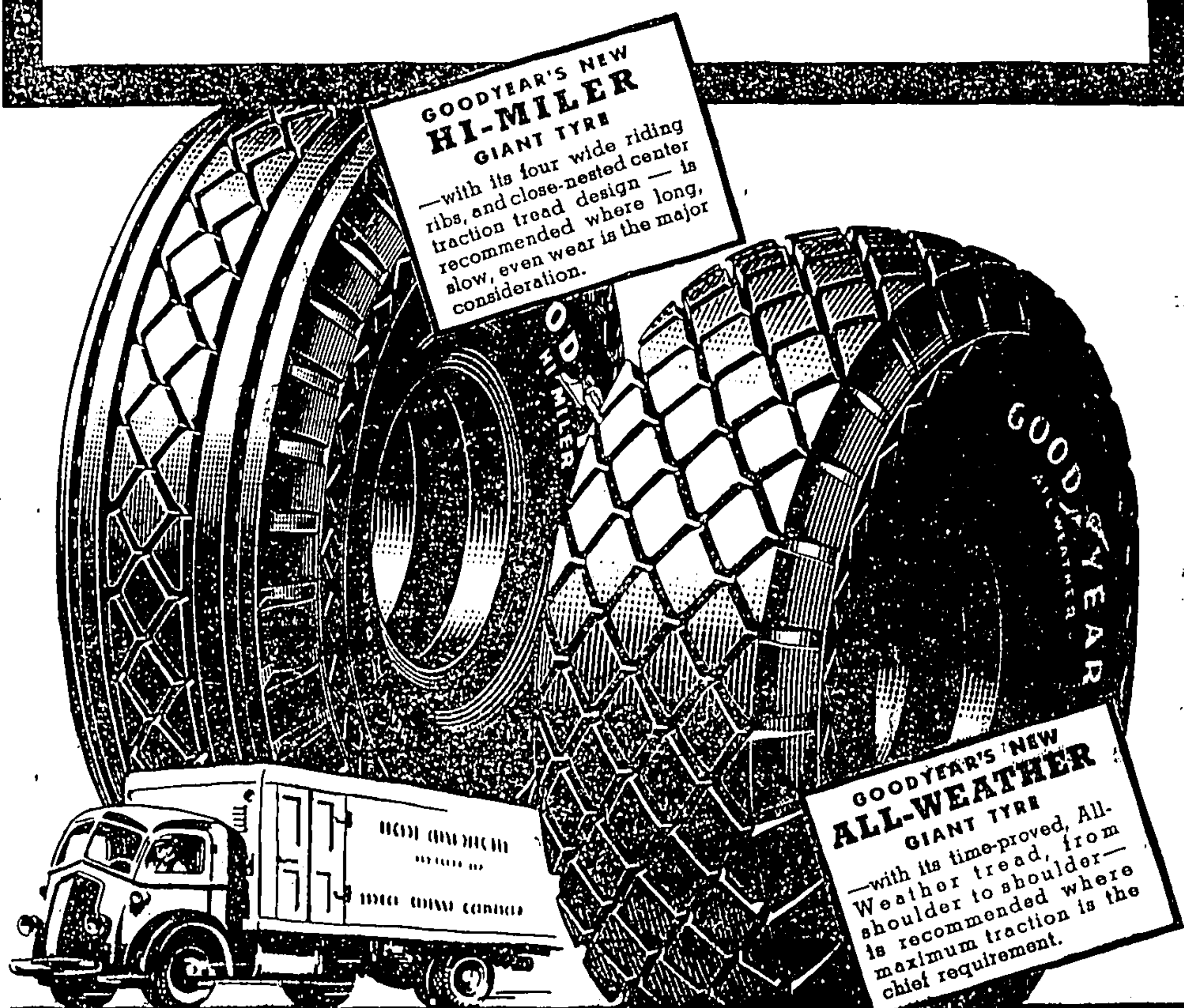
S/Sgt. Kehoe and Spr. Hawkins (R.E.) lost to

Pte. Gibbs and S/Sgt. Jones, 2-0, 6-2, 0-6.

Sgt. Moxham and Cpl. Grant (R.E.) beat

Pte. Gardner and Sheridan, 6-4, 6-0, 5-7.

HERE are the two new Goodyear Giant Tyres that set the pace for long, low-cost, performance — at no premium in price. They are the toughest Giant Tyres ever built for general work. Fit them to your vehicles and save money, time, and trouble.



ONLY THESE TWO GREAT

GIANT TYRES

GIVE YOU ALL THESE ADVANTAGES!

- 1 Extra Thick, Wide, Flat Tread — provides long wear in the load-carrying area.
- 2 Center Traction All-Weather Tread Design — gives positive grip where it's needed most.
- 3 Heat-Resisting, Supertwist Cords — protect against high tyre temperatures and tyre fatigue.
- 4 Multiple Compounds — give maximum bond between tread and carcass.
- 5 Dual Beads — hold the tyre securely on the rim.
- 6 Double Breaker Strips — resist bruising.
- 7 EXTRA TYRE MILEAGE — AT REGULAR TYRE PRICES.

GOOD YEAR

Distributors for Hong Kong and China:

UNIVERSAL SALES (CHINA) INC.

French Bank Bldg., Tel. 34164

Sub-Distributors for Hong Kong:

SUN NAM TRADING CO.

107, Hennessy Road, Tel. 26789

APB3



WOMEN WHO WANT TO STAY SLIM...

can do so by learning to bowl. Bowling furnishes just enough exercise for office workers and home-makers. And it's easy to learn! We'll give you all the instruction you need. Try it to-day.

HONG KONG BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Rd. Tel. 21800

FLIGHT OF RASCHID ALI FROM BAGHDAD REPORTED

Hostile Demonstrations In Iraq Capital

130 ARRESTS IN MARSEILLES

Moscow radio reports from Vichy that 130 people have been arrested in Marseilles by the order of Admiral Darlan on the accusation of enlisting Frenchmen into General de Gaulle's army, says Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE ON TRAITOR

George Johnson Armstrong, 38-year-old engineer, was sentenced to death at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, yesterday for an offence under the Treachery Act.

The first death sentence passed on a woman, Mrs. Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, was reduced by the Court of Appeal recently to 14 years servitude for offences

R.A.F. Pounds At Military Positions

THE R.A.F. BOMBED Baghdad airport on Wednesday and damaged buildings and the aerodrome road, according to an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

The communique states violent explosions occurred when direct hits were obtained on a magazine at Washash, near Baghdad. Military buildings were hit.

Bombs were dropped on dispersed aircraft at Hanaidi. British troops occupying high ground in the Habbaniyah area met little opposition except for occasional sniping.

Hostile forces east of the British positions were heavily attacked.

Reported Flight

RASCHID ALI, LEADER OF THE IRAQI COUP D'ETAT, HURRIEDLY LEFT BAGHDAD AFTER A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HIS MOVEMENT, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS FROM BAGHDAD.

under the Official Secrets Act.

Three spies posing as refugees, to listen to careless talkers and send military secrets back to Germany by portable radio transmitter, were hanged last December, Reuter.

The former Foreign Minister of Iraq, Tewfik Suwaidi Bey, is stated to have left Baghdad by air for Amman in order to meet Regent Aboul Illah.

Iraqi Communique

Though claiming that Iraqi aircraft had continued bombing Habbaniyah, an Iraqi High Command communique admits that Iraqi troops which had been "besieging" the British camp have been forced to retire on better strategic positions by intense British bombing.

It also admits the R.A.F. bombed the town of Fallujah and Ramadi in addition to Baghdad railway station.

Telegraphic communication between Iraq and Syria has been severed since Wednesday night, says a Beirut message.

Baghdad radio was much weaker yesterday. It is understood the transmitter has been removed from the usual position in the Royal Palace. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SHIRTS



WITH
"TRUBENISED"
COLLARS

A Trubenised Collar provides the Acme of Comfort and Good Appearance for the Business Man. Here are a few of its special features:—

Retains its stiff appearance with Soft Collar comfort.

Will not wrinkle or crease under any conditions.

Is as porous and absorbent as any soft collar.

Will retain its smooth immaculate finish after laundering.

Can be washed like any other soft collar.

Requires no starch.

Wears longer — starching shortens the life of collars.

NEW SHIRTS NOW SHOWING WITH COLLAR
ATTACHED OR SEPARATE COLLARS

INSPECTION INVITED

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

Hupei Border Fighting

The battle in the Tungpeh Mountains, near the Honan-Hupei border, is in the preliminary stages, according to the Chinese military spokesman in Chungking.

The Japanese are launching a three-column drive from Sinyang, Yingshan and Suihien into the mountains in an effort to clear out the Chinese forces.

The situation is expected to be clarified by next week.

In southern Shansi, where the Japanese recently concentrated two divisions, it reported that troop movements from east to west would appear to be aimed at clearing out the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River. — Reuter.

FIGHTING NEAR HANGCHOW

Fierce fighting has broken out in the coastal area some 150 miles south of Shanghai, where the Chinese are making determined counter-attacks to recapture the important town of Chuki (some 30 miles south of Hangchow).

The Chinese vanguard is reported already to have reached the south-eastern outskirts of the town, which was taken by the Japanese in their recent "blockade drive" against Chinese ports. — Reuter.

R.A.F. SWOOP ON ST. NAZAIRE

Rolling billows of smoke, which even travelled some miles out to sea, obscured the countryside as R.A.F. raiders left the St. Nazaire region after Wednesday night's successful attack on two large oil refineries and oil storage plants there.

According to the Air Ministry news service the first bombs found the targets and following aircraft saw great fires suddenly appear while the great chimneys of the refinery toppled over one by one.

In a raid on Bergen (Norway) good visibility enabled our aircraft to make perfect runs over the target and carry out precision bombing. — Reuter.

The prefix "special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

GENERAL ELECTRIC
MADE IN U.S.A.
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

from
ANDERSEN MEYER & CO., LTD.
SHOWROOM: DAVID HOUSE, 60 BLS VILLAGE ROAD

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., by GORDON CADE BURNETT, at Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.

SMASHING TRIUMPH OF R.A.F. See Page 3

SECOND ED.

Comfort Conditions

PHILCO

Air-Conditioners

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 27017

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 32,142

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941

Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON

Daisy Brand,

Australia's Choicest BUTTER

DISCUSSION APPROACHING END

Critical Decisions Facing President Roosevelt

PETAIN DARLAN CLASH COMING

Reports that Marshal Petain has gone to Vichy to confer with Admiral Darlan on the conclusion of the latter's negotiations in Paris, are denied in reliable circles, says a Vichy despatch to the German news agency.

The Marshal is staying at his estate at Villeneuve, near Cannes, until the end of the week, it is stated.

Meanwhile further agreements with Germany are forecast by the Vichy news agency commenting on Darlan's agreement with the Nazis.

"Without exaggerating the hopes which may be aroused," says the agency, "it is permissible to forecast that this is only the first hurdle which will safely be crossed on the road opened by Darlan."—Reuter.

Heated Conference

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") MARSHAL PETAIN IS REPORTED IN LONDON TO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE FIRST STEP IN A MOVE AGAINST ADMIRAL DARLAN, WHO HAS JUST ENGINEERED "A SECOND CAPITULATION BY FRANCE" TO GERMANY.

MARSHAL PETAIN, AFTER A LONG AND HEATED CONFERENCE WITH DARLAN, WENT TO HIS ESTATE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE OSTENSIBLY FOR A REST BUT ACTUALLY ON A TRIP WHICH HAS "FAR MORE SIGNIFICANCE."

Economic and industrial co-operation between France and Germany will make France an arsenal for the Axis. Under the Darlan plan Germany will receive

LEAVE FOR RESERVISTS IN FAR EAST

Steps are being taken to relieve Reservists in the Far East.

Mr. Robert Morrison drew attention in the House of Commons yesterday to the fact that Reservists called up at the beginning of the war and serving in the Far East had had no home leave since, and asked whether the Admiralty would arrange, as opportunity offers, that the men be transferred to duties nearer home.

Captain Hudson, in a written reply, said yes.—Reuter.

NIGHT FIGHTERS IN ACTION NEAR LONDON

London had an air raid warning late last evening.

Raiders approached from the south coast and, within a few minutes, fighters were seen to engage the Nazi planes.

Later a German plane was seen retiring to the sea rapidly losing height.—Reuter.

INDO-CHINA IN YEN BLOC

Tokyo exchange banks were notified by the Ministry of Finance yesterday that all exchange transactions with French Indo-China henceforth are to be conducted on a basis of Japanese yen and any other transactions must be made with official permission.

The Yokohama Specie Bank announced an exchange rate of 100 piastres against 98 1/2 yen.—Reuter.

United States Must Go Forward Or Go Back

AFTER MR. CHURCHILL'S VICTORY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WHICH HAS CREATED CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION IN WASHINGTON, DISCUSSION IN ALL AMERICAN SECTIONS NOW CENTRES ON WHAT THE UNITED STATES MUST DO IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Many feel the period of debate and discussion is rapidly approaching its end. Thereafter action must be taken, either removing the possibility of American intervention or taking definite steps towards war.

There is a feeling among Washington officials and others that President Roosevelt is again behind informed public opinion, and that he could have a vast majority of opinion behind him if he would take the lead towards intervention.

Circles close to the Administration believe the President realises his next decisions will have to be tremendous and he

will not make them until he is ready, though they believe such decisions can scarcely wait longer than a few weeks, if that.

First isolationist comment to appear in Washington in the last few weeks is published in an editorial in the "Times-Herald."

Preparing Public Mind

This accuses Mr. Stimson, the War Secretary, of outlining naval policy but even this isolationist paper foresees American entry into the war soon.

It thinks Mr. Stimson's speech means the United States is heading for full intervention in the war, declared or undeclared, and that the Administration is preparing the public mind for such a war.—Reuter.

NEW NIGHTSOIL COOLIE STABBED

A 19-year-old nightsoil coolie was stabbed in the neck at 11.30 p.m. last night, in Aberdeen Street, where he was carrying out his duties.

He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. The attacker escaped.

ROOSEVELT STILL INDISPOSED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHO ON WEDNESDAY WAS ORDERED TO STAY IN BED FOR TWO DAYS, IS STILL SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE WITH A SLIGHT TEMPERATURE.

He wanted to get up yesterday but his doctor forbade him. The President is understood to be keeping in touch by phone to his bedside with developments in domestic and foreign affairs.—Reuter.

VANDENBERG FIGURES INCORRECT, GIVE FALSE PICTURE

THE FIGURES OF SINKINGS of British ships given by Senator Vandenberg are stated in high official circles in London not to be correct.

Even if they were, however, it is stated, they would give a totally false picture of the seriousness of the situation.

Vessels carrying fully finished munitions of war naturally are provided with the greatest possible protection available, and the percentage of such vessels sunk is therefore less than of vessels carrying less precious but almost equally vital supplies, such as steel and food.

This proves that an adequate convoy escort keeps losses to a minimum.

But, it is pointed out, the tonnage position must be regarded as a whole.

While planes and tanks are obviously of greater immediate

importance than anything else, no use can be made of either if food supplies fail.

If total tonnage is reduced, ships now directed to carrying munitions will inevitably be diverted to carrying food.

Figures shortly to be issued by the Admiralty, it is added, will show that while the position regarding the Battle of the Atlantic has in the last months shown an improvement, nevertheless, owing to losses in the Mediterranean, total tonnage at the command of the Allies has suffered as severely as in almost any preceding months of the war.—Reuter.

PHILCO-DOMESTIC REFRIGERATORS

and

SUPER-COLD CORP.

COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS,

DISPLAY CASES, ETC.



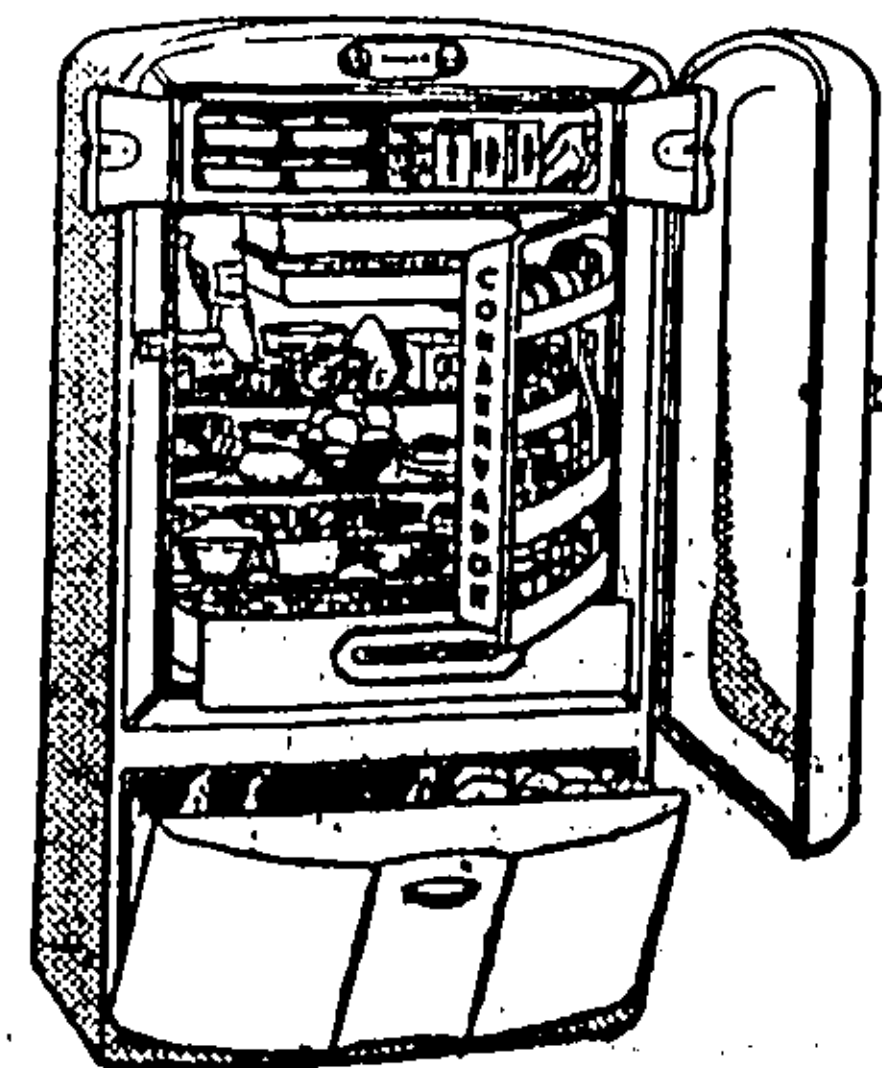
AGENTS:—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

REFRIGERATION DEPT.

Pedder Bldg.

Tel. 27017.



SHATTERING BLOWS BY R.A.F.

Luftwaffe Loses Thirty-Seven Planes In 24 Hours

Only One British Fighter Downed In Hectic Battles

A GERMAN BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F. FIGHTERS LAST EVENING AFTER 12 NAZI FIGHTERS HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF IN A SERIES OF THRILLING COMBATS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND EARLIER IN THE DAY FOR THE LOSS OF A SINGLE BRITISH PLANE.

These daylight successes followed the destruction of a record number of 24 German bombers in moonlight on Wednesday night.

SPEND WINTER IN BOATS

Many people at Kristiansund have had to spend the winter in fishing boats because German bombers destroyed their homes last summer, says the Norwegian telegraph agency.

The correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen" described the damage by fire there as the most catastrophic known in all the Scandinavian countries.

A large number of houses were destroyed and damage estimated at £5,000,000 done.

The agency also states that all members of the Norwegian Trust Control Board, which limited the activities of monopolies and controlled prices, have been dismissed by the Quisling Party.

They have been replaced by Quislings who now hold key posts in control of staple commodities such as flour and margarine. —Reuter.

An Air Ministry communique issued last night stated there had been considerable air activity off the south and south-east coasts and over the east coast during the day.

Several combats took place between British and German fighters, in which 10 Nazi fighters were shot down and one British fighter is missing, though the pilot is safe.

Two more enemy fighters were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire. No reports were received of any bombs being dropped.

Reuter's Air Correspondent writes that the German air force lost 24 bombers in the moonlight on Wednesday night to achieve "extensive" damage in several east and west coast areas.

According to Berlin some six ports were raided.

R.A.F. night fighters, it is now learned, accounted for 20 raiders — three over Northern France.

It was their most successful night of the war.

Three more fell to A.A. guns and one fouled a balloon barrage.

Many More Damaged

The Air Ministry, giving these figures, adds "Many other enemy aircraft were seen to be damaged and some were almost certainly destroyed."

"No figure is given for these aircraft, in accordance with the usual practice of the Air Ministry to make no claim unless the destruction of an enemy aircraft is certain."

"It will be appreciated that weather conditions on Wednesday night were very favourable for our fighter operations and this without doubt was the most important factor in our success."

Gradual Increase

"Although the total on Wednesday night is far the highest yet attained, main reason for satisfaction lies in the gradual and consistent increase in casualties inflicted on the enemy since the early part of the year."

The Air Ministry statement shows clearly the high cost Germany is facing in continuing the blitz raiding both in planes and trained personnel.

It should not be presumed, however, that even Wednesday night's record "bag," achieved four nights before the full moon, represents even yet 10 per cent. of the raiding force.

Pilots new to night fighting contributed to the night's success, and the Luftwaffe lost at least 100 of its airmen.

The final flights of some of them were described by victorious British airmen last night.

THUS, "HE SPIRALLED DOWN IN FLAMES AND EXPLODED ON HITTING THE GROUND."

"IT BURNED IN THE AIR TILL THE FUSELAGE WAS ONLY A SKELETON."

"AFTER MAKING A PANCAKE LANDING THE BOMBER SANK INTO THE SEA."

Brest Onslaught

Meanwhile, the weather in the north-west corner of France gave aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command an opportunity to make sure of doing effective damage to the battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest, it was stated last night.

The attack was made with deliberation and heavy armour piercing bombs were used which had to be dropped at a height which would ensure penetration of the specially protected decks.

Some pilots used an alternative method of diving rapidly on the target so that the speed of the aircraft added momentum to the bomb.

One such dive was made from over 10,000 feet and the whole crew of the aircraft are confident the Gneisenau was hit.

Other crews claimed direct hits on both vessels.

Lit Up Whole Ship

One very heavy armour piercing bomb burst immediately forward of the funnel of the Gneisenau.

An equally heavy bomb was seen to burst in the forepart of the Scharnhorst and a large and brilliant explosion which followed lit up the whole ship. Thus R.A.F. bombers evidently



Mr. Churchill and Lt. General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps Commander, absorbed in the study of a large-scale military map at a Canadian Corps Headquarters "somewhere in England." (Copyright, Fox).

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE WAR CABINET

The Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent the following telegram to Air Marshal Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command:

"I am charged by the War Cabinet to convey to you and your squadrons engaged in Wednesday night's operations their congratulations on their outstanding success." —Reuter.

ATHENS PUPPET ARRESTS

THE CRETAN NEWSPAPERS, COMMENTING YESTERDAY ON REPORTS OF THE ARREST OF MEMBERS OF THE FORMER GREEK GOVERNMENT, DECLARES THAT THIS FALSE ACT BY THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS CONSTITUTES NEW PROOF OF ITS TOTAL ENSLAVEMENT TO THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN AGGRESSORS, "WITH WHOM IT IMPOSES TERRORISM ON THE GREEK PEOPLE."

The arrests were ordered "in order to divert the attention of the people, groaning under the foreign yoke, from the responsibilities of those who, after having betrayed their country, are becoming the first servants of the enemy," one newspaper says. —Reuter.

put paid to two of Germany's most formidable Atlantic sea raiders for some time, while fighters at home were learning more of how to beat German blitz raiders.

R.A.F. Losses

R.A.F. losses over the same 24-hour period in which 37 Luftwaffe planes were destroyed and well over 100 airmen were killed, wounded or captured, were two bombers and their crews and one fighter, the pilot of which is safe and unhurt.

Three of the 12 Nazi fighters destroyed yesterday fell within seven minutes to Hurricanes, pilots of a Polish squadron, while British Spitfire pilots accounted for seven more. —Reuter.

HITLER'S FEAR OF FUTURE

"Only one person fears the future, that is Hitler," declared the Netherlands Premier in a message to the Netherlands through the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland" in London.

The message, on the anniversary of the invasion of Holland on May 10, says, "Unless Hitler is absolutely blind, he will see that the occupation of the whole of Europe, from Narvik to Gibraltar, from Den Helder to Athens, is not only impossible but intolerable."

"HITLER CAN PLUNDER THE NETHERLANDS, SEND OUR PEOPLE TO GERMANY AND IGNORE NATIONAL LAWS, BUT HE CANNOT BREAK THE SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLE."

"He cannot hinder the Protestant churches from openly condemning the persecution of the Jews or the Roman Catholic Church imposing a veto on Nazi ideology."

"Let us go forward with united strength." —Reuter.

BIG BERTHAS BLAZE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

German long-range guns on the French coast blazed forth before dawn, lashing the Dover area with high explosives in a resumption of the brief but vicious shelling of Wednesday dusk.

It was the first time during the war that German guns were thrown into action in the early morning hours, and the first shells caused a number of casualties as streams of German planes returned to France after raiding expeditions against British ports.

Exactly at midnight the Luftwaffe began pouring destruction across the English coast. By 2 a.m. they had struck at numerous areas while concentrating on a north-west city.

For the seventh successive night raiders visited shipping and manufacturing centres on Merseyside. —International News Service.



Repulse Bay Hotel

Phone 27775

POPULAR SUNDAY TIFFIN CONCERT

Every Sunday
1 to 2.30 p.m.

Table d'Hôte
and a la Carte

MUSIC BY
Geo. Pio-Ulski's
Quintette.

THE
HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LTD.



Berlin And Rome Cautious On New Stalin Move

WORLD COMMENT on the dramatic change in the U.S.S.R., which has brought Stalin for the first time into a public official capacity as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been confused and uninformative, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Berlin and Rome in particular have hesitated to voice an opinion or indulge in speculation on the change, while Tokyo, on the other hand, has gone somewhat to the other extreme.

RAIDS ON THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE

For two hours during Wednesday night, enemy aircraft raided the Suez Canal zone, states a communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior in Cairo.

Some damage was caused to State railways, telegraphs and telephones but no casualties were suffered.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action. — Reuter.

Germans Writhe In Holland

German soldiers stationed in Holland are dispirited and disillusioned, according to authentic information reaching the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland."

Holland's weapon of ridicule and contempt and of faith in an Allied victory is having remarkable results and the Germans writhe in the role of outcasts instead of conquerors.

A number, when they feel they have the confidence of the Dutch, plead for civilian clothing to aid them in deserting.

The message adds that skilled Dutch farmers resent instructions from the Nazis and agricultural production has slumped. — Reuter.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **WEDNESDAY, the 14th May, 1941,** commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery. **LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.**

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1941.

SYMBOL OF BATTLING EMPIRE

Commenting that the British do not lose courage under reverses but fight just the same, whether experiencing success or setbacks, the Stockholm newspaper "Handelstidning" says the Commons debate showed the British are not lulled by assurances of American help.

Most important thing in Britain is what Britain herself is doing or failing to do.

This does not imply defeatism but is a feeling that Britain has her own neglects to thank for what she must bear now, combined with a feeling that mistakes are repairable even if nearing the eleventh hour.

The newspaper "Aftenbladet" remarks on Mr. Churchill's almost ruthless exposure of the war situation, and says he does not shrink responsibility for the reverses.

Personifying British power of resistance, Mr. Churchill has become an indispensable symbol of a battling Empire. — Reuter.

Japanese newspapers, and some men have lived with each other in embracing the importance of Stalin's appointment and stressing how favourably they believe it is bound to react on Japanese-Soviet relations, which recently were consummated by the Neutrality Pact.

American reaction has been more objective.

A NUMBER OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS HOLD THAT THE EMERGENCE OF STALIN MARKS THE PRESENCE OF A GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTING THE SOVIET UNION NECESSITATING MACHINERY FOR QUICK DECISIONS OF PROBABLY MAJOR IMPORTANCE.

Moscow itself merely broadcast the appointment without a word of comment.

May Day Message

It is worth recalling, however, that on May Day the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Timoshenko, in an Order of the Day to the Red Army, declared "The Red Army is ready to offer an annihilating rebuff to any encroachment on the part of imperialists upon the interests of the Soviet state and Soviet people."

This emphasis on the interests of the state and people is very significant. — Reuter.

OFFER BY HAILE SELASSIE

The Emperor of Abyssinia has offered the British Government the use of his forces for any front required.

This was revealed by Haile Selassie himself in the first interview he has given since his return to his capital after five years of exile.

Outlining his home programme the Emperor said he was determined to re-establish Christian ethics in government. Intensive educational, agricultural, social and development schemes would be inaugurated.

He hoped the British Government would grant a loan to carry out the plans. The loan would be repaid from the mining of gold. — Reuter.

FIRM TONE ON THE STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange's recent firm tendency was maintained yesterday especially in industrials, where Dunlops were quoted at 33/9 against 33/- on dividend anticipation, and electrical equipments were featured. Gilt-edged recorded small gains but closed below best. De Beers improved on increased profits while tin shares also hardened. Among foreign issues Egyptians responded to improved enquiry. Oils were quiet and Kaffirs mostly firm. Wall Street was quiet. — Reuter.

GALLUP POLL ON LINDBERGH

Sixty-three per cent. of Americans who are familiar with Colonel Lindbergh's views — and these are three in every five — disagree with them, but even so 60 per cent. of these think that America should stay out of the war.

Of those who agree with Lindbergh — 24 per cent. of those who know his views — 95 per cent. say stay out.

Thirteen per cent. are undecided about Lindbergh.

Many Americans are of opinion that Lindbergh is pro-German.

These figures are taken from the latest Gallup public opinion test poll. — Reuter.

DEFENCE OF SUEZ

FORESHADOWING THAT THE NEXT GERMAN-ITALIAN CRITICAL ATTACK WOULD BE AGAINST EGYPT, THE ACTING AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, MR. FADDEN, YESTERDAY DECLARED THE DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND SUEZ WERE NOW OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

Since the evacuation of Greece, the Empire had been concentrating tried troops in Egypt, whose defence must be backed to the limit by Australia's productive capacity.

The moment had come for a supreme effort. — Reuter.



The Duke and Duchess of Kent were among the many who attended a Memorial Service to the late General Metaxas, at the Greek Cathedral, Bayswater Road, London. Photo shows the Duke and Duchess of Kent leaving after the service. (Copyright, Fox).

NEW OFFICIAL AT GAIMUSHO

Mr. Kumakichi Yamamoto, chief of the East Asiatic Affairs Division of the Japanese Foreign Office, has been appointed Acting Vice-Foreign Minister during the absence of Mr. Chuiki Ohashi, it is announced by the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Ohashi entered hospital yesterday for treatment for intestinal trouble. — Reuter.

MORE AUXILIARIES FOR U.S. NAVY

The addition of 50,000 auxiliary vessels has been recommended by the U.S. House of Representatives Naval Committee in view of rapid and unforeseen development.

Cost will be approximately \$350 millions. — Reuter.

McEwan's RED LABEL BEER

BE
BRITISH
BUY
BRITISH

BREWED
AND
BOTTLED
IN
EDINBURGH

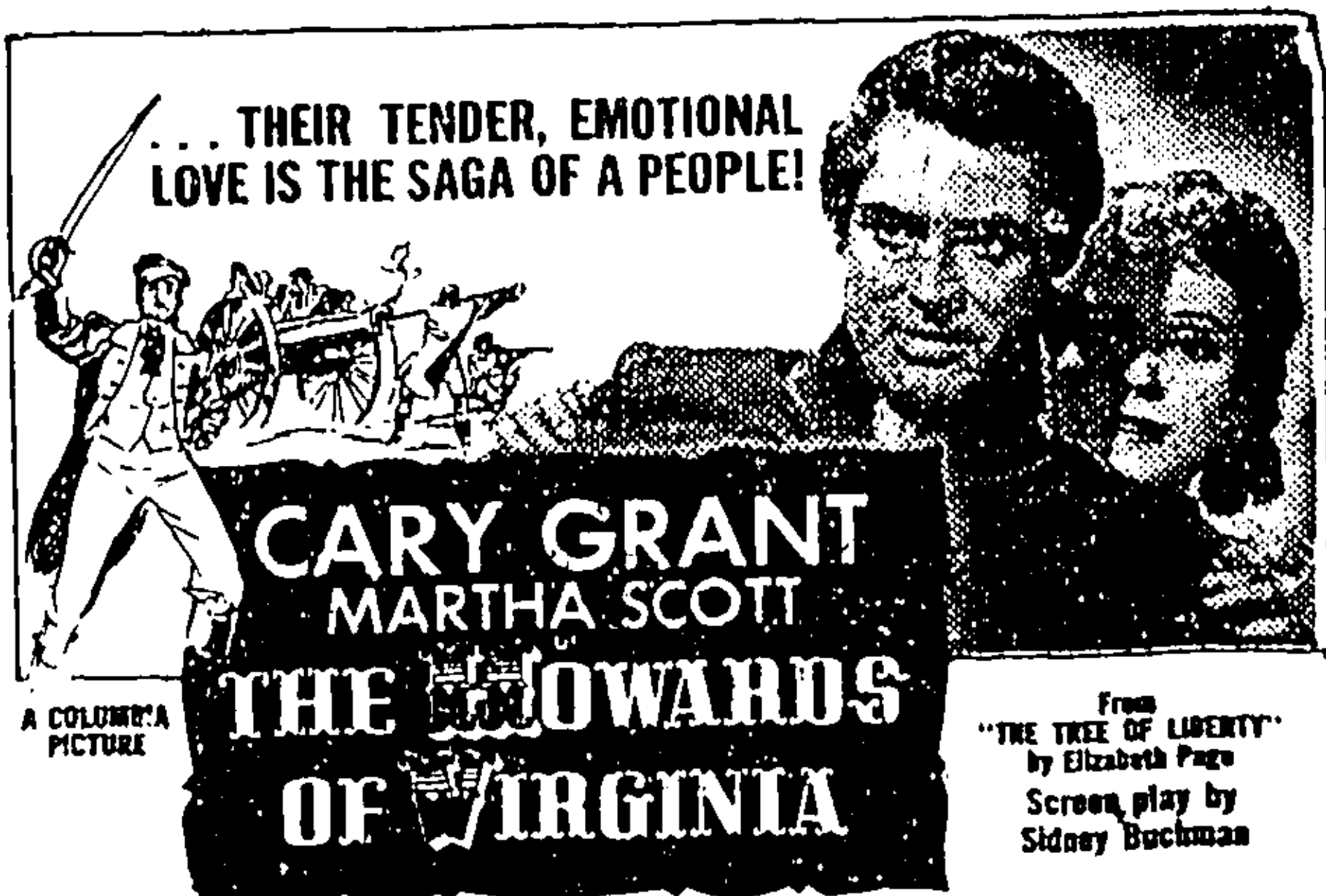


Sole Agents **DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

QUEEN'S BUILDING

TEL. 20636-28021.

SHOWING TO-DAY **THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA** AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



Also Colour Cartoon "DREAMS ON ICE"

NEXT CHANGE **BOB CROSBY** in "LET'S MAKE MUSIC" with JEAN ROGERS RKO-Radio Picture

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30 **ORIENTAL THEATRE** TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL 58473

The Screen's Craziest Screwball Comedy!

It places twentieth century comedy styles in the background of Greece 2500 years ago.

You've Never Seen A Picture Like This Before!



ON BROADWAY FOR A YEAR AT \$5.50 NOW IT'S HERE AT POPULAR PRICES

SUN. MON. "TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN"

Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

LEE THEATRE DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

Showing To-day: A Super-production in Mandarin

人佳世亂 "THE WIND & THE WILLOW"

Starring CHEN YUEN SHEUNG, H.K.'s Favourite Actress

TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS. **CATHAY** DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY!

ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL PICTURES!



To-Morrow Only Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh in "A YANK AT OXFORD"

STARTING SUNDAY "STRANGE CARGO" Clark Gable Joan Crawford

GENERAL BLAMEY'S STIRRING MESSAGE IN LONDON

GENERAL BLAMEY, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, has sent an inspiring message to London for War Weapons Week, declaring that "Never before have the soldiers and citizens of the Empire been so united in spirit."

"This unity has come to us out of dangers and distresses shared in common, so that each appreciates the endurance and effort of the other."

"While you at home endure the blasting of the savages of Europe with high courage and fortitude, we want to tell you we have met the German in the field."

"We want to tell you that just 25 years ago we found ourselves far better, man to man, than the Hun, and so we find it again to-day."

"Just as in the last war he had prepared his weapons years ahead while we played with the arts of peace, so again he has stolen the years."

"Just as we know we are better men we know our weapons are better, but we have not enough of them."

An Even Keel

Give us these in an ever increasing flow so that our men can beat the enemy on an even keel.

"When we are able even to approach this level we are satisfied what the result will be."

"From the Middle East, the Australian Imperial Force sends its greetings to the folk of the Old Land and tells you that it feels with you the same strength of spirit that will give us victory."

Reuter.

R.A.F. MIDDLE EAST RAIDS

In Libya, an R.A.F. communique states, the R.A.F. heavily and successfully raided military objectives at Benghazi and landing grounds at Benin and Derna.

At Berka, a hangar was hit and two aircraft on the ground destroyed.

In Abyssinia, Italian columns and positions near Amba Alagi were bombed.

Gondar landing ground was attacked by Free French aircraft.

The R.A.F. attacked a convoy in the Mediterranean, directly hitting two merchantmen. One was left smoking and both had lists. An enemy aircraft was shot down into the sea.

Malta was raided on Tuesday night and some damage caused to property.

Two Junkers 88's were shot down by A.A. and one by night fighters.

From all the above operations all British aircraft returned safely, the communique concludes.—Reuter.

ITALIANS SENTENCED

SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT WAS PASSED ON CAPTAIN WILSON AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE ITALIAN CARGO VESSEL "VILAREROSA" FOR VIOLATING THE SABOTAGE LAWS BY DAMAGING THE SHIP'S ENGINES.

Eighteen months imprisonment each for eight other members of the crew was also ordered, says Reuter from New York to-day.

DYNAMITE ON ROOSEVELT ESTATE?

POLICE AND THE SECRET SERVICE ARE INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT TWO MEN PLANTED DYNAMITE ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HYDE PARK (NEW YORK) ESTATE.

The report adds they intended to set it off if the United States went to war.

The police captain stated he did not believe the report which came from workmen on the estate but the police are "checking up."—Reuter.

THAILAND PEACE TREATY SIGNED

The Peace Treaty between Thailand and Indo-China was signed in Tokyo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a Vichy despatch to the German news agency quoted by Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S MAN POWER

FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF AUSTRALIA'S MAN POWER EXPERTS THE CONTROL OF MAN POWER AND PRODUCTION IS FORESHADOWED.

Mr. H. E. Holt, Commonwealth Minister of Labour and National Service, speaking of this possibility in Melbourne yesterday, said that data obtained by the conference had shown that the nation's man power was sufficient to meet the present war programme.—Reuter.

* TO-DAY ONLY * **STAR THEATRE** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

At Popular Prices: 30c., 40c. & 70c. Including Tax.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON in

"I AM THE LAW"

with WENDY BARRIE — A Columbia Picture

TO-MORROW, Loretta Young — Melvyn Douglas
A Columbia Picture "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

OUR LUBRICATION SERVICE INSURES LONG LIFE, LOW UP-KEEP AND EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE!



COME TO US FOR FACTORY APPROVED LUBRICATION



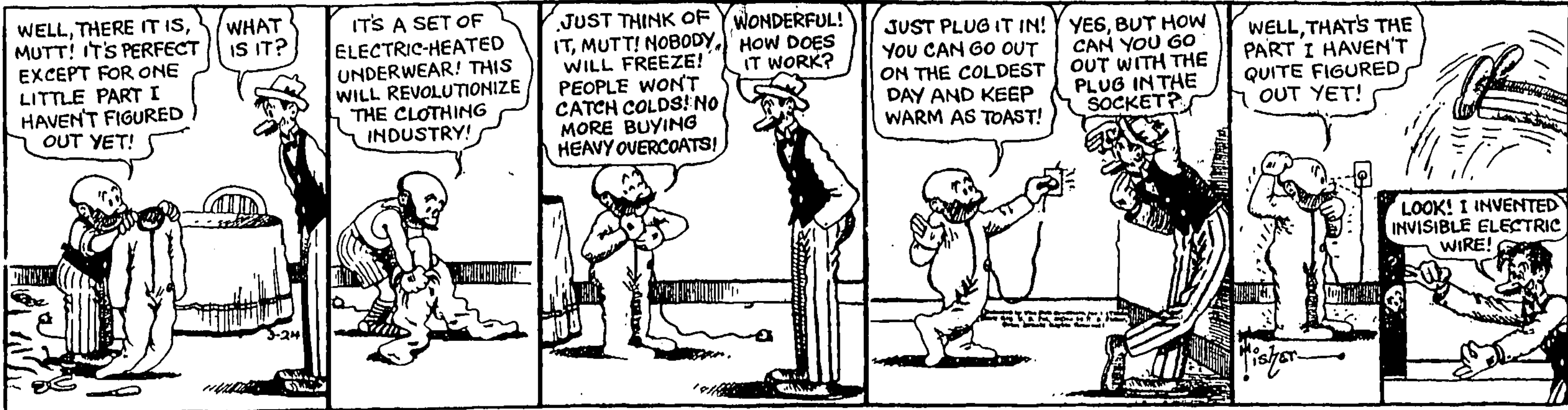
DODWELL'S SERVICE

STATIONS

5, RUSSELL ST., HONG KONG. TEL. 24823
68, PATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TEL. 58772

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



Nazi Agents In New York Suddenly Re-Arrested

MAN WITH POLE PANICS ROBBERS

TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY A MAN OF 56 WHO SUDDENLY STRUCK OUT WITH A POLE, THREE WOULD-BE ROBBERS, ARMED WITH A TOY PISTOL AND TWO DAGGERS, WERE PANICKED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF NO. 168, NANCHANG STREET, SHAMSHUIPO, AT 10.20 P.M. LAST NIGHT.

The three robbers ran from the premises, but two men were arrested by the Police, who were summoned to the scene by the blowing of police whistles.

One of the men was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from serious head injuries, the result of a blow from the pole.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE U.S. Department of Justice climaxed the round-up of 175 Nazi seamen in the United States with the re-arrest and gaoing of Mannfred Zapp and Guenther Tonn, reputed key Nazi propaganda agents.

Zapp is chief of the Trans-Ocean news service in New York and, with his assistant, Tonn, had been out on bond since their indictment on March 11 on charges of violating the Foreign Agents Registration Act, requiring all foreign agents to register with the State Department.

Department of Justice agents seized Zapp and Tonn in New York and brought them before a U.S. Commissioner, who ordered them to be locked up without bond pending deportation proceedings.

The re-arrest was ordered because it is shown that Zapp and Tonn had changed their status since being admitted into

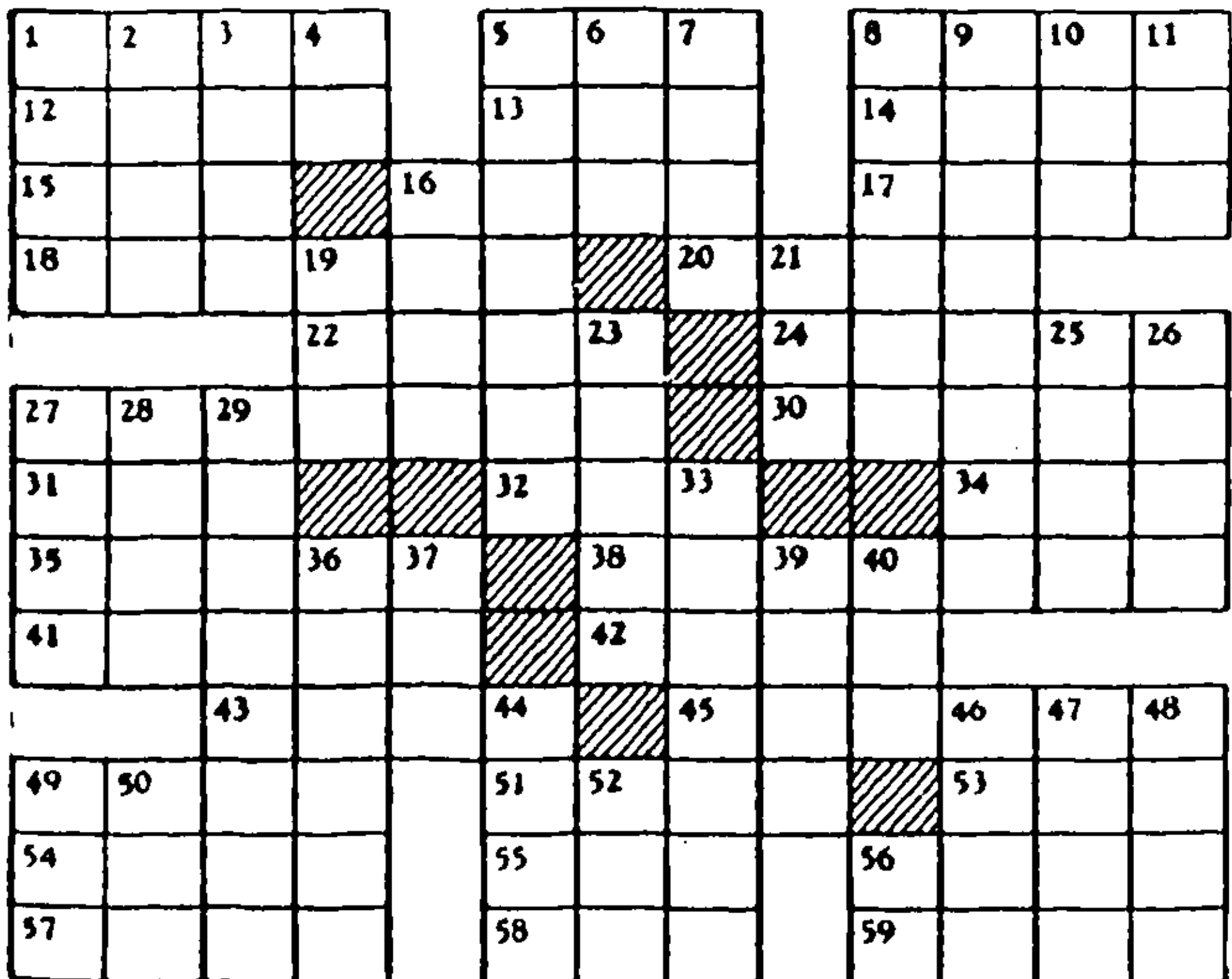
the United States as treaty merchants. Under existing commerce treaties, aliens are permitted to enter the U.S. solely to carry on trade.

Stiffening Up

Following the seizure of German seamen, the Department of Justice clamped strict rules on the free movement of such floating segments of the alien population in the U.S.

It is learned the next step may be a similar round-up of 100 Italian seamen still at liberty in U.S. ports.—International News Service.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD

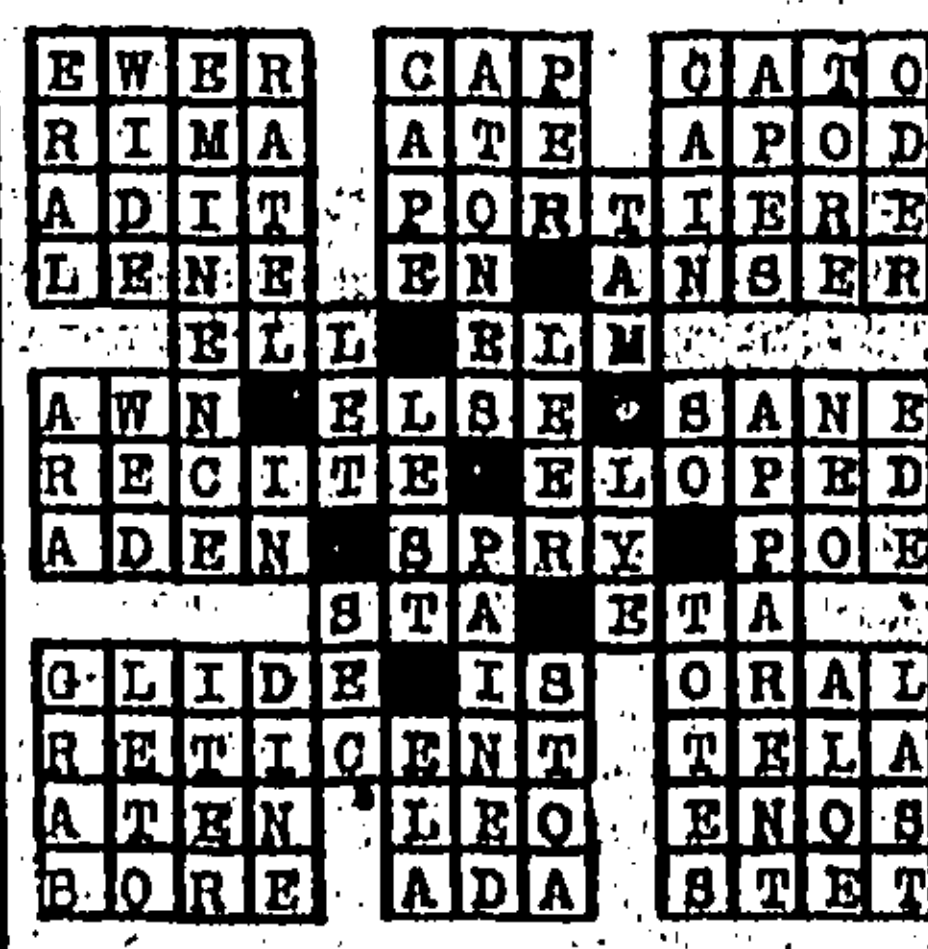


- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Tropical fruit
 - 5 Pouch
 - 8 Ancient alloy
 - 12 Persia
 - 13 Gone by
 - 14 Web-like membrane
 - 15 Title of respect
 - 16 Silk filling
 - 17 Among
 - 18 Frank
 - 20 Infant
 - 22 Fibre plant
 - 24 City in Switzerland
 - 27 Girls
 - 30 To change
 - 31 Upper limb
 - 32 Music: as written
 - 34 Finish
 - 35 To drive back
 - 38 Italian colony in Africa
 - 41 Sparrow fish
 - 42 To split
 - 43 Worthless leavings
 - 45 Rider's support
 - 49 Cord

- 51 Eire
- 53 Land measure
- 54 The dill
- 55 To hurry
- 56 Chinese dynasty
- 57 Pronoun
- 58 Ovum
- 59 Fencing sword

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Plate
 - 2 Solo
 - 3 Mountain lake
 - 4 Printer's measure
 - 5 Excuses
 - 6 Former Turkish officer
 - 7 To disentangle

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



SHIPPING POOL PROPOSAL

EXPLAINING RECENT LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ORGANISATION OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, THE MINISTER FOR SHIPPING YESTERDAY SAID THE SCHEME ADMITTEDLY TOOK AWAY SOME OF THE TRADITIONAL FREEDOM OF CHOICE ON THE PART OF BOTH OWNERS AND MEN WHICH HITHERTO HAD DISTINGUISHED THE SERVICE.

Basis of the scheme is the creation of a reserve pool of which all officers and men will become members and be assigned to such duties as have been arranged between the Shipping Federation and the Employers Association of the Port of Liverpool (who together will manage the pool) and societies representing officers or men.

Detailed arrangements relating to pay, leaves and travelling are also contained in the scheme. — British Wireless.

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS



Rapid easy lessons. Beginners — a specialty. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Tap. Expert Tuition. Tel. 30933.

TONY'S DANCE STUDIO (Opp. King's Theatre) 616, China Bldg., 6th Flr.,

SHOWING TO-DAY **QUEENS THEATRE** At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

THE STARS OF "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" FIND LOVE AND LAUGHTER IN A HAUNTED HOUSE!

BOB HOPE & **PAULETTE GODDARD** in **"THE GHOST BREAKERS"**

RICHARD CARLSON · PAUL LUKAS · ANTHONY QUINN · WILLIE BEST
A Paramount Picture · DIRECTED BY GEORGE MARSHALL

ALHAMBRA THEATRE TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

The Romance of The **"THREE KINGDOMS"**
A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialect

TO-MORROW Paulette Goddard — Bob Hope in **"GHOST BREAKERS"**
A Paramount Picture

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30 - 5.20 7.20 - 9.30 **MAJESTIC THEATRE** NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

Matinees: 30c., 40c. — Evenings: 30c., 40c., 60c., 70c.

* **FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY** *
GRIPPING MYSTERY-DRAMA, PACKED WITH ACTION, THRILLS!

CHAN'S BEST FRIEND MURDERED!...

...and clutched in his fingers, Chan's only clue — thirty pieces of silver!

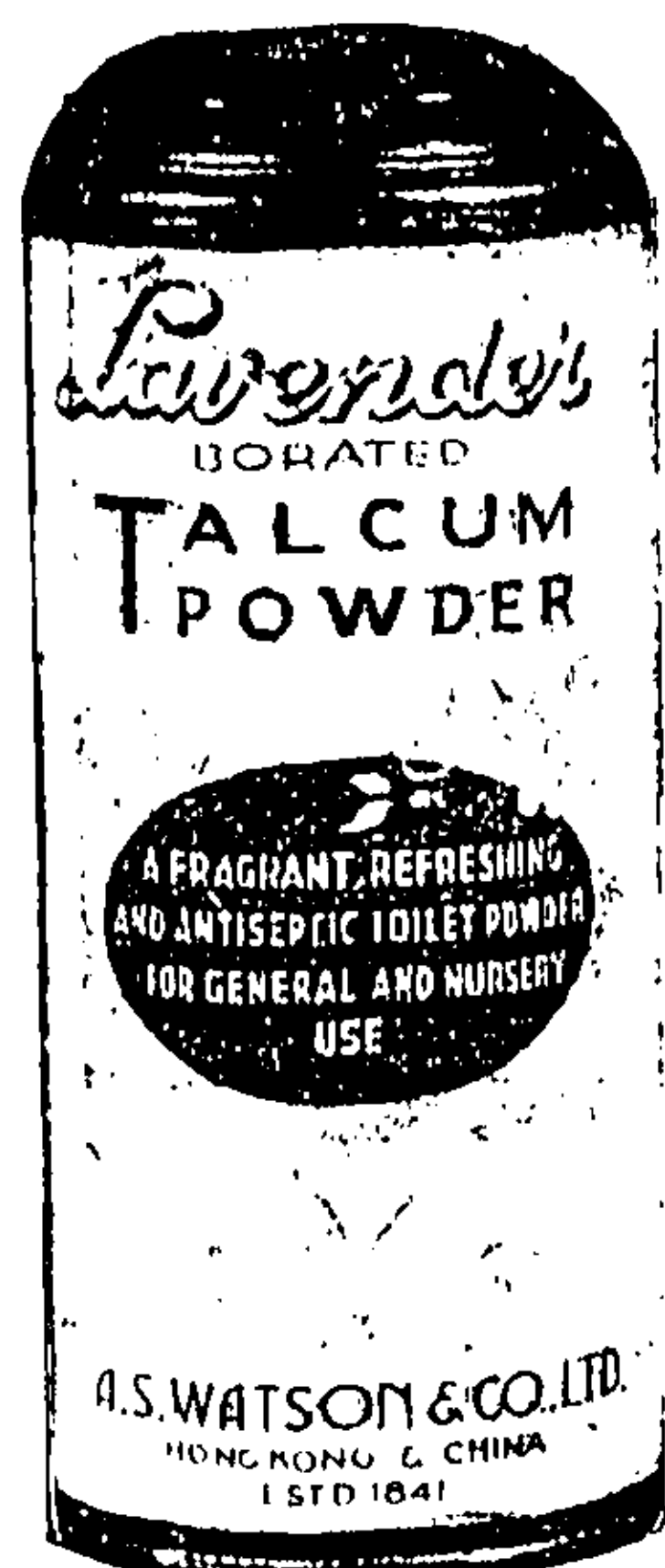
CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE

with **SIDNEY TOLER**

MARJORIE WEAVER · LIONEL ATWILL · SEN YUNG · DON BEDDOE · LEO CARROLL · ROBERT LOWERY · HARLAN BRIGGS · CORA WITHERSPOON · KAY LINAKER
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

* **COMMENCING TO-MORROW!** *
The Life-Story of the First and Greatest of Glamour Girls!

"LILLIAN RUSSELL"
ALICE FAYE — DON AMECHE — HENRY FONDA
A 20th Century-Fox Super Production



WATSON'S Borated TALCUM POWDER

IN TWO DELIGHTFUL
FRAGRANCES

LAVENDER

OR

ROSE

WITH MILD ANTISEPTIC
QUALITIES FULFILLING ALL
THE REQUIREMENTS OF A
TOILET POWDER FOR GENERAL
AND NURSERY USE.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

TEL. 20016.

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in

Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers
Binoculars and Technical Instruments.

All repairs are carried through in our own
workshop under European Supervision.

The Wise Drink

"QUINETTE"

the famous

Double Strength Real Fruit Crushes.



Lemon.

Orange.

Lemon-Lime.

Grape Fruit.

Lime Juice Cordial.

Passion Fruit.

Stone Ginger.

Lemon Barley Water.

Obtainable at all Compradores and Department Stores.

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Telephone 20135

HONG KONG

SECRET NAZI PAPERS FOUND IN LOFOTEN ISLAND RAID

SECRET GERMAN military documents captured during the British-Norwegian raid on the Lofoten Islands off the Norwegian coast on March 14 provide the clearest evidence, which its source makes incontrovertible, of the unyielding opposition of the Norwegian people to Nazi influence and of the failure of Nazi and Quislingist efforts to subvert their national loyalties.

The documents were published yesterday as a White Paper comprising facsimiles and verbatim English translations. They are preceded by the story of an adventure daring in conception and faultless in execution.

It had, however, wider importance than that of many military operations. It proved, by setting the forces of liberation in direct contact with those of subject Europe, that the people of occupied territories were still with us spiritually in the fight.

The men and women of Lofoten who returned to Britain to continue the struggle brought with them the true voice of Norway and of all enemy occupied countries.

Commenting on the documents themselves a foreword says: "Everywhere there is evidence of frank recognition of the extent of active Norwegian opposition."

Falkenhorst Report

The final document, signed by General von Falkenhorst (German "in-charge" in Norway) himself, describes how the temper and attitude of the Norwegian population has recently stiffened against our endeavours. That was last December.

The Lofoten islanders have since then given further proof of the spirit of the Norwegians. Together with other subject peoples they will continue to resist the Nazis until Hitler is overthrown.

The first document is a report from the military commander in Norway dated September 28 last which reveals that "neither the Executive Council nor other political groups are in a position or even desire to assume in a responsible way the government of Norway," that all organisations remain "pro-English and consequently anti-German" and that the Norwegian people or their leaders are "in no position to fulfil the demands of the new era."

Press Control

After announcing that the country would be placed under military control the commander orders an increasing severity of press control.

A second document outlines methods of such control and forms a telling indictment of similar control exercised within the Reich itself.

"Foremost task of the press is to be an instrument of political leadership. It must consequently publish only news designed to further or at least not hinder the policy of the German Reich."

Fear of foreign criticism is evident in the ban on copying without permission announcements from foreign press sources, "even and especially from the Danish and Swedish press."

(Sweden is again specifically mentioned in a later document in connection with the banning of listening to foreign news broadcasts).

Oral Only

While editors must give full support to measures taken in Norwegian domestic politics, an order which cannot be read without an ironical smile is that stat-

ing that everything written on foreign policy "must respect the treaties and agreements of the Reich with other countries."

Core of the press control orders—clearest possible indication of German fears and the clearest possible admission of weakness—is insistence that the instructions to editors should be oral only.

"In no circumstances must these instructions be made public nor must the fact that such have been given to editors become known in any way."

Military Anxiety

Next document, containing instructions for collaboration of the military authorities with the Gestapo, reveals military anxiety that the whole odium of Nazi oppression fall on the Gestapo and Norwegian police underlings.

"The Norwegian police must, wherever possible, be summoned to carry out whatever measures are decided."

Anxiety is underlined in the fourth document, signed by von Falkenhorst and cited in the foreword, which makes clear that the army, as the principal agent in setting up the "new order," is to ingratiate itself with the population. If, however, the latter shows resistance the military must strike "ruthlessly and with the severest measures."

The monotonously recurring routine of Gestapo oppression and suppression is seen in orders forbidding listening to foreign radio news, possession of wireless sets by Jews, playing of the Norwegian Anthem, and display of flags on the birthday of the "former" king.

Different Treatment

A list of offences is itself a revelation of the anti-German current.

Typical examples are: "Norwegian girl of friendly disposition toward the Germans has her hair cut short."

"Subversive preaching by ministers of religion either in the pulpit or at the graveside."

A curious differentiation of the treatment of the two latter offences is seen.

While fortune tellers may be liable to immediate arrest "particular restraint and caution is necessary" regarding preachers. In all such cases only action ordered is a report to the Gestapo. Clearly the Nazis find the strong religious instincts among their fellow Nordics a serious stumbling block and desire to respect them so long as it suits them.

The series of these documents not only bring out the cold, cynical calculation of the Gestapo but also the uneasiness in the minds of the guilty oppressors, an uneasiness which must inevitably grow as the incontrovertible facts of oppressions are made known throughout countries still free. — British Wireless.

WOUNDED MAN

PASSES

One of the two alleged robbers who were wounded in a gun-battle with a party of police in the New Territories on Wednesday morning died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

TO TAKE THE BOUNCE OUT OF AIRMEN

Trainees for the Royal Canadian Air Force at Winnipeg find that clumsiness and egotism don't pay.

Posted on a hangar, says British United Press, is the following list of unofficial "fines" levied on budding pilots by fellow trainees, proceeds from which go into an amusement fund:—

Bounced landings—1s. (Each additional bounce 6d.)

Caught wearing helmet and goggles ten minutes after leaving plane—1s. 6d.

Hupei Border Fighting

The battle in the Tung-poh Mountains, near the Honan-Hupei border, is in the preliminary stages, according to the Chinese military spokesman in Chungking.

The Japanese are launching a three-column drive from Sinyang, Yingshan and Suhiien into the mountains in an effort to clear out the Chinese forces.

The situation is expected to be clarified by next week.

In southern Shansi, where the Japanese recently concentrated two divisions, it reported that troop movements from east to west would appear to be aimed at clearing out the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River. — Reuter.

FIGHTING NEAR HANGCHOW

Fierce fighting has broken out in the coastal area some 150 miles south of Shanghai, where the Chinese are making determined counter-attacks to recapture the important town of Chuki (some 30 miles south of Hangchow).

The Chinese vanguard is reported already to have reached the south-eastern outskirts of the town, which was taken by the Japanese in their recent "blockade drive" against Chinese ports. — Reuter.

MYSTERY FIRES IN ANTWERP

Large fires have occurred in petrol storage depots in the port of Antwerp, according to information reaching the Free Belgian News Agency.

A rubber factory in the Antwerp region has also been destroyed by fire.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

TOILET TAX

The lowering of the minimum amount of duty payable on toilet preparations from five cents to one cent goes some way to meet the most serious objection to the Colony's latest revenue tax. Under the original scale, ridiculous anomalies were created; even now it is a question whether a fairer incidence would not have been provided by carrying through the revision to 3 cents on 30 cents and 4 cents on articles retailed at 40 cents. Small a matter as it may seem, it affects most that section of the community where the odd cent more than ever represents a consideration, and whose burdens already are harder than they well can bear.

Most other points of criticism can well be left until experience suggests the most equitable solution. The Financial Secretary has given an assurance that the new resolution does not represent the Government's final and irrevocable decision on the numerous representations made in connection with the new tax. He invites patience and a little time for adjustment, and those concerned will doubtless be prepared to accept the Government's goodwill in this matter.

The final important cause of complaint is possibly outside the province of Government. The public's remedy against retailers who exploit the Government tax to boost their scale of profit is the boycott. The ultimate test for the consumer of whether an article has had to bear duty or not should be the presence upon it of a revenue label.

The difficulty of some retailers in making up their minds whether certain things are dutiable or not will disappear when existing stocks are exhausted and the tax is imposed at the importer's or wholesaler's, though we are not at all sure that the Hon. Mr. Todd's statement wholly clarified the position even for them, unless it is intended that there is to be a form of Imperial Preference under the new scheme. If this is the correct interpretation of the statement that "any substance made and sold under a name or synonym specified in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex will not be dutiable," it cries out for explanation. For it seems to confer privilege upon privileged members of the community, at a time



ON THE HORIZON

Air Strategy

Much of the isolation opposition to force land operations have centred on the assertion that the United States should not strip her own defences for the sake of sending armaments to Britain. This view of the matter, as far as air power is concerned, is based on a misapprehension of the fundamental factors involved.

The numerical strength of any air force is based on two chief factors: (1) Numbers actually available in operating units; (2) the ability to maintain those numbers in action against an enemy. Unless there exists the ability to replace losses, the original force will rapidly decline as soon as it is called on to fight because losses begin at once and because in all probability the air force will be actively employed from the very beginning of any war. Therefore to build up by small increments even a fairly large air force, without possessing the productive capacity to maintain that air force against the heavy losses of combat, is uneconomical in peace and is suicidal in war or under the threat of war.

The situation as far as American air power is concerned is this: We have at present a comparatively small operating force in the Army Air Corps; a somewhat larger operating force of naval aviation. We have on paper, plans for much larger forces, and both in the direction of training personnel and producing planes we are making progress. However, as far as production goes, the first year or so is the most difficult period. It is during that time that the present must be discounted for the future. We could by diverting all our production into our own forces considerably increase the number of operating units and the material available to existing units; but we could not before 1942 have any hope of being able to maintain that augmented force if it were called upon to fight. It would swiftly be wasted away, and we could not replace the losses to be expected in a conflict with any major enemy. This is a hard, cold fact which cannot be argued away and which we dare not disregard.

Best Chance

Hence, while the task of increasing our productive capacity continues, our chance of making some use of such planes as we are able to turn out is to transfer them to the one operating and fighting air force which can use them, and which is actively engaged

when it cannot be suggested that Government has been excessively generous to the lower strata.

in fighting the nation against whom we are aiming. Our production is limited, but it can do some good to the R.A.F. if it has reached a much higher potential. We are not stripping our own defences by doing this, because we do not now have the capacity for maintaining adequate defences; we are increasing the chances of not having to fight at all in this hemisphere by aiding the holding of our outpost position

By Major Fielding Eliot

on the far side of the Atlantic, and we are sending away nothing which would be of more than temporary service to us at home if that outpost fell. This is no gamble, as it is sometimes described; it is the plainest of common sense.

The principle set forth applies to all types of aeroplanes. It is sometimes contended that we ought to send the British fighters and light bombers but keep at home the heavy bombers which figure so largely in our plans for hemisphere defence. It is urged that these take a long time to produce and likewise the training of crews for them is a long and arduous task. Quite true, but heavy bombers happen to be the one type of which the R.A.F. are for the moment in greatest need and have the least capacity to produce in their own factories. The increases in the fighter command and the coastal command of the Royal Air Force made since the war began have greatly increased the defensive security of the island of Great Britain against direct air attack; in other words, Britain has been compelled first of all to make sure of not losing the war before under-taking measures designed to win it. But all history tells us that some time, somehow there must be a return to offensive action if victory is to be attained, and for that purpose the need is for heavy, long-range bombers carrying large bomb loads. In the new stage of the Battle of Britain just opening, in which the German object is to cut the Atlantic sea lanes the use of long-range aircraft both over seas as convoy escorts and in counter-attacks on the German bases may well be decisive.

Folly To Withhold

Look at it in this way, for clarification: Suppose the British Isles were American territory. Suppose the United States had there an

army, an air force and a fleet for the purpose of holding that outpost, restraining a German breakthrough into the Atlantic, gaining time for the increase of our productive capacity at home. Would we under such circumstances think it sound policy to deny to our outpost commander the very type of aircraft he needs most for no better reason than that if he is defeated we might later on need those aircraft for our home defence? This would be obvious folly, a violation of the principle of economy of force. Yet in the military sense how does the stated situation differ from the actual?

What we are really doing, if we retain our heavy bombers here, is holding out a reserve against the contingency of Britain being defeated. Now this is not a sound idea in air warfare. The purpose of a reserve is to keep up continuity of action until your objective is achieved or to have something in hand with which to meet unforeseen turns of the combat. Because infantry, once committed to a fight, cannot thereafter be withdrawn and used elsewhere save with great confusion and loss of time, reserves of infantry are fresh, unused formations held under the hand of the commander until in his judgment the time has come to put them in. The reserves of artillery are quite another matter; it is sheer waste to hold batteries in reserve which might usefully be firing on the enemy. Artillery fire can be switched from target to target as may be needed, the only limitations being those of range and ammunition supply. Hence it is said that the true reserve of artillery is its ammunition.

Air forces, because of their high speed, carrying out their missions within hours rather than days, and the high degree of flexibility, owing to both speed and range, permits the same units to be employed on a series of missions anywhere within the radius of action from their bases within very short time limits. Their organisation and supply systems are, however, highly complicated, forming a rigid framework not capable of sudden expansion. Hence for continuity of action what is really required is, first of all, a force adequate to perform the mission or missions decided upon, and, second, the ability to keep that force at its full operating strength until the mission has been accomplished. The reserve of air forces, therefore, lies in the ability to replace and repair machines and to replace flying personnel. To hold out air force units which could be usefully employed is as great a mistake as to hold out batteries of artillery which could be firing on a worthwhile target.

A sufficient quantity of MILK daily is necessary for the maintenance of health & energy

DAIRY FARM MILK

is milk in its most beneficial form



It's Fresh from the Farm. It's still Fresh when you get it.

- Pasteurised.
- Certified T. B. Free.
- Every bottle individually sealed.

THESE FACTS MAKE

DAIRY FARM MILK

WHAT IT IS

THE FINEST & SAFEST IN HONG KONG



The rare and subtle character of White Horse sets it apart from any other whisky. You can tell it by its exquisite bouquet alone. But it is the perfect blending of fragrance with mellowness and smoothness which makes White Horse Whisky the equal of a fine liqueur. The millions of gallons of finest Scotch whisky matured and maturing ensure that the quality of White Horse never varies.

WHITE HORSE WHISKY

Sole Agents for South China JARDINE MATHESON AND COMPANY LTD

STOP...



To make sure your automobile will GO is very important. BUT To make sure it will STOP is even more important. To have dependable brakes to know you will STOP regardless of weather conditions use WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID. A high-quality, permanent fluid that protects and preserves Hydraulic Brakes. Contains no water or alcohol. WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID the sure way to know that you'll.

STOP

OBTAINABLE AT
HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE
STUBBS ROAD

WHITE AND COLOURED CEMENT MIXTURES FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DECORATIVE WORK.

We are now in a position to offer these well known Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers products ready mixed with the proper proportion of specially prepared sand. This sand is uniform in colour and has been washed and sieved to the correct degree of fineness.

The extra cost of these mixtures is very small compared with the advantages of being able to obtain a material that is ready for use.

NO WASTE . . . UNIFORMITY IN COLOUR

Prices on application to

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Exchange Building, Hong Kong.

Tel. 21463.

JAPAN FINDS:—

BUSINESS BUT NO PROFIT IN JAVA

IN EVERY CORNER AND ON EVERY BY-PATH OF THE NETHERLAND INDIES TO-DAY, BUSTLING LITTLE JAPANESE ARE SUCCESSFULLY FAILING IN VARIOUS KINDS OF COMMERCIAL EFFORT. THEY RIDE HERD, HAPPILY, ON A LOT OF WHITE ELEPHANTS.

They have cottonless cotton tracts in New Guinea, a dry oil concession in Borneo, some enemy rubber leases in north Sumatra, an airline still to be graced by one paying guest to Portuguese Timor, and divers other ventures of equal or greater sterility in other parts of the 2,000 islands that compose this archipelago.

From a business standpoint, the traditionally astute Japanese have drawn an almost unbroken series of blanks.

But strangely enough, they are neither liquidating nor going out. On the contrary, their petitions are piled high in government offices for permission to come in, to establish new enterprises, to fail, if need be, in other places.

Widening Suspicion

At one time, such a cavalier attitude toward economic disaster used to puzzle the Hollanders here. Unable to fathom it, they eventually concluded that here was but another instance wherein the Orient reverses the West—we try to make money; the Japanese try to lose it.

But of late, a different opinion has appeared, a gradually widening suspicion that, perhaps, the Japanese objective in the Indies was something other than profit. Could it be, the Dutch wondered, that the true reason for putting Japanese business here was, not business, but in order to station Japanese nationals in the islands?

A quiet investigation was set in motion.

It disclosed the fact that most of the big Japanese enterprises were subsidised by the Japanese government. They were connected with, or under the supervision of, the big South Seas Development Company, a government institution which has its newer counterparts to-day in central and north China. They are capitalised in Tokyo at from 300,000,000 to 500,000,000 yen. The presidents and principal directors are government appointees.

Dealing With Government

So Hollanders in the East Indies were forced to the conclusion that they were dealing, not with Japanese individuals, but with the Japanese government.

This is one of the big points, today, in the protracted commercial negotiations between Japan and the Indies. Japanese have asked for permission to explore and survey the outer islands for other commercial sites. They want to bring in more people, and to enlarge, for example, the unproductive cotton plantations in New Guinea.

In reply, the Dutch have asked to be shown the necessity for further development of obviously unprofitable ventures.

Meanwhile, they are closely watching the Japanese pearl-fishing industries, based on the island of Celebes and in the Malaccas. Elsewhere, the Japanese are mainly engaged in small business—particularly barber shops and photography. There is a Japanese hair-dressing salon on virtually every corner in Batavia, the capital. And you find little Japanese stores, selling and developing films, in some of the most remote corners of the islands. How they live is a mystery.

They Don't Like It

Still another enigma is this: They don't like living in the East Indies. The Japanese barber, like his colleagues of other nationalities is an eager conversationalist, in his own language. His favourite topic, here, is the unpleasantness of life in the Indies. He doesn't like the climate, business is bad, and even the spectacular tropical scenery leaves him cold. But he stays. And so do some 5,000 of his compatriots scattered through the islands. Many

K.C.'S WHITE SLAVES HINT

Questions about white slave traffic were put to Mr. Arthur Fox, chief petroleum officer for the north-west area, when proceedings against twenty-four defendants for alleged contravention of the Motor Fuel Rationing Order were resumed at Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.

Cross-examined by Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., Fox said that as a director of the International Theatrical Corporation he had been fined £60 for carrying on business in London without a licence.

Did Not Appeal

Was the evidence in that case that you were asking young girls to go out to Brazil?—No.

Fox stated that the girls said he told them to say they were going for pleasure and not on business. He realised the suggestion was that he was trying to get them to go to Brazil for improper purposes.

He did not appeal because he could not afford it.

HE ASKS GIRLS NOT TO KISS

(By A Special Correspondent)

PLEASE DON'T KISS your boy friends — for the present, at any rate. The girls of a little village in Devon are pondering over that appeal from their medical officer of health.

Sometimes, as they think—"No kisses? Terrible!"—they suck throat lozenges. There has been a run on them at the local chemist's shop.

All that happened because a girl of Lifton, near Tavistock, kissed a soldier.

It was a perfectly good kiss. But the girl was a germ-carrier. She carried diphtheria. The soldier caught it.

Dr. T. B. Allen-Price, medical officer for the Tavistock rural area, which includes Lifton made his appeal at a meeting.

of them, and particularly in the bigger enterprises, are losing money.

Are the losses being written off as an investment, by the Japanese government? Is business the real object of most of the Japanese in the Indies?

The Dutch have their suspicions. Associated Press.

MIRACLE A.R.P.

A "miracle" clay, gathered at Gortan, Co. Donegal, the birthplace of St. Columba, is claimed by the superstitious Irish village folk to be far more effective than stirrup-pumps, sand, etc., for dealing with incendiary bombs.

By tradition, the "Saint's clay" protects people and houses from fire. Pieces are kept by hundreds of Donegal folk.

HUNS' ACID COCKTAILS

A Dutch organisation said to have planned to cooperate with any invading British force, was mentioned at the trial of eighteen people sentenced to death in Amsterdam for alleged conspiracy.

They were alleged to have given signals to British airmen flying over Holland at night.

Some Drowned

It was stated during the trial that the organisation, which was secret and semi-military, was putting sulphuric acid in cocktails for German soldiers, and that "several German soldiers had been drowned when pushed into the water, or fell victims to snipers' bullets."

The Dutch people, it was said, call the poisoned drinks "Moffen cocktails," Moffen being a Dutch name for "German."

The Dutchmen denied they knew the identity of their chief, known as "Colonel Verdun," aged forty-three.

Too Much To Expect

He told me: "It is difficult to expect any modern girl to stop kissing."

"But if they would only refrain from doing so while the germs are active, it would prevent a possible spread of diphtheria."

"The germ is carried in the throats of a number of people."

"I want to be human about it, but if only these young people would stop kissing for the present it would be all right."

"If they cannot, then I suggest they should suck throat lozenges."

"Anyone may be a 'carrier,' and tracking him or her down is a difficult job."

Lifton is loyal to its medical officer, but the girls of Lifton don't want to lose their kisses.

Hence the run on throat lozenges.

NAZI PROPAGANDA WEB IN MOSLEM COUNTRIES

(This article, written by a special correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," last month, throws a vivid light on German propaganda efforts in the Moslem countries. It is especially interesting in view of the developments in Iraq).

AXIS PROPAGANDISTS are to-day spinning a cunning underground web of after-the-war promises through the Moslem world, redoubling their efforts to make friends in the oil lands.

It is a question that becomes daily more urgent for Britain as Hitler thrusts south-east through Europe towards Iran and the Arab countries. Beneath their barren soil lies the prize he so badly needs, oil to drive his mechanised forces.

Iran could satisfy both Germany's and Italy's peace-time needs and have some left over. Iraq could more than supply Italy.

Outside Iran, Germany cannot openly spread propaganda, but paid whisperers are busy in the bazaars of Cairo and Baghdad. Bontmen and beggars spread insidious talk through the villages of the Euphrates Valley, while 100,000 loud-speakers in the Near East spill the poison of Bari and Berlin radios.

The Promises

This is what the Germans are promising:

Jews will be driven out of Palestine;

The French will be driven out of Syria;

The Pasha class will lose power in Egypt in favour of the Fellahs;

Germany will sponsor a pro-Arab Federation.

Germany has only one Minister in the Near East, but she is making the most of his services. In the swollen Teheran Legation the staff, running into hundreds, is organising this vast underground propaganda machine.

The sinister figure of Grobba, who was German Minister in Baghdad when war broke out, flits constantly across the scene in Iran. He was last reported at Abadan, where there is a big oil refinery.

Wooing Iran

For years the Nazis have been wooing Iran, the world's third greatest oil country.

The Shah and his Government were inclined to encourage Germany because they feared the Russians on their northern frontier.

To-day even the French newspaper published in Teheran gets nearly all its news from the official German news agency. Teheran is said to be the only important capital in Asia without a daily English newspaper.

Everywhere in the Near East Arabs tune in their sets to listen to Yunis Bahri broadcasting from Berlin. This is not because they sympathise with Hitler, but because Bahri is bawdy, funny and exciting, while the London broadcasts, Arabs say, are refined, sensible and dull.

Bahri is an Iraqi, and at Baghdad he has been condemned to death in his absence. He is a fine propagandist. The British could have had his services, but they turned his offer down.

Iraq's last open move in the war was a refusal to break off diplomatic relations with Italy last June. Italy's stock has slumped heavily in the past three months, for deeds still speak stronger than words, however, good the propaganda.

Saudi Arabia Mystery Man

Germany is still undefeated and nearer Iraq than ever, so Baghdad is waiting and seeing. In Saudi Arabia, where Ibn Saud rules a people who have no daily newspaper and whose current coinage is British gold sovereigns, German influence is weaker.

Most Saudi Arabians will tell you that Britain is the nation closest to Islam and they desire her victory.

Ibn Saud is invariably correct and friendly in his dealings with Britain, but his close adviser is a

mysterious figure called El Kor-kani. He is an exiled Libyan, and therefore presumably hates Italians, but in 1939 he went to Berlin to buy rifles and had a two hours' interview with Hitler. No one quite knows where he stands.

Syria is not an oil country, but is important because the Germans and Italians are already installed there. It is true that an Italian disarmament commission failed dismally, but now the German envoy, Gen. von Hittig, has travelled to Ankara from Beirut to tell von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, that he has already got the local propaganda machine working.

To-day German agents are promising Syria to the Syrians and markets to Damascus and Aleppo. A whispering campaign is magnifying mistakes that the French made and hinting that Turkey wants all Syria.

Berlin has gathered together dozens of exiled Syrian agitators to help spread the rumours.

76, STILL SERVING

Villagers of Belton, Suffolk, claim that their oldest inhabitant is also the oldest Briton on active service.

He is seventy-six-year-old William Horne, a seaman for sixty years, and now serving in a sea-going balloon barrage unit as deckhand.

Women of Belton have knitted him a blanket of sixty-three coloured squares.

During the last war William served in the Royal Naval Trawler Reserve. His youngest son, Lewis is in the Navy.

IRON CROSS—CASH VALUE

THE OTHER DAY WHEN HITLER WAS VISITING A CASUALTY STATION IN NORTHERN FRANCE HE STOPPED BY THE BEDSIDE OF A HEAVILY BANGED AIRMAN.

To mark his appreciation of the exploits of the stricken aviator Hitler offered him the Iron Cross or 1,000 Reichsmarks.

"Mein Fuehrer," muttered the wounded man "how much is the Iron Cross worth?" "About 10 marks," replied Hitler.

"May I please then have the Cross and 990 marks?"

BRITAIN ENDS A LEGEND

M. CAMILLE HUYSMANS, A FORMER MAYOR OF ANTWERP AND EX-PRESIDENT OF THE BELGIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, PAID THIS TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

"You have finished the legend of German invincibility even in their own minds, and you have given us more than a promise—the certitude that we shall live in peace."

"Great Britain is to-day no more alone. It is Germany who is alone, enclosed by the hate of occupied nations who are awaiting the moment it may be possible to resist and revolt."

BARE LEGS AND PAINTED LEGS HELP THE WAR

Girl workers in Government offices at Wellington, New Zealand, have responded to the Government's appeal to buy fewer silk stockings in war-time by asking permission to appear at work with bare legs and sandals.

They intend to buy woollen stockings for the winter.

Women who are saving their hosiery are now seen in the streets with painted legs.

Special silk-finish paint is being demonstrated by mannequins in some of the city stores.—Reuter.

ON TRAMP TO DODGE ARMY

Sooner than face military service, many single men are becoming tramps. Some of them come from comfortable homes and have held good positions.

Police are being notified whenever these young wanderers enter an institution.

Councillor E. G. King, vice-chairman of Newcastle P.A.C., told the "Daily Mirror":

"We hope to put the facts before the Ministry of Health and see if we cannot do something to stop these men evading their responsibilities to the nation by dodging military service."

The staff of Newcastle poor law institution are also helping.

"All our staff are on the lookout for these dodging vagrants," said an official of the institution.

You CAN AFFORD ONE OF THESE

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS



FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

GLOUCESTER ARCADE

TEL. 31141.



CALLING ATTENTION TO —

Our Bakery Quality Products!

• OBTAINABLE AT •

"Mac's Cafe" HONG KONG HOTEL

"The Cafe" PENINSULA HOTEL

• Cakes & Tarts — Individual and party varieties ■ SAUSAGE ROLLS & CURRY PUFFS ■ Assorted SWEET BISCUITS ■ CHEESE STRAWS and TARTS.

Choice CHOCOLATES assorted in fancy boxes.

BIRTHDAY & SPECIAL OCCASION CAKES TO ORDER.

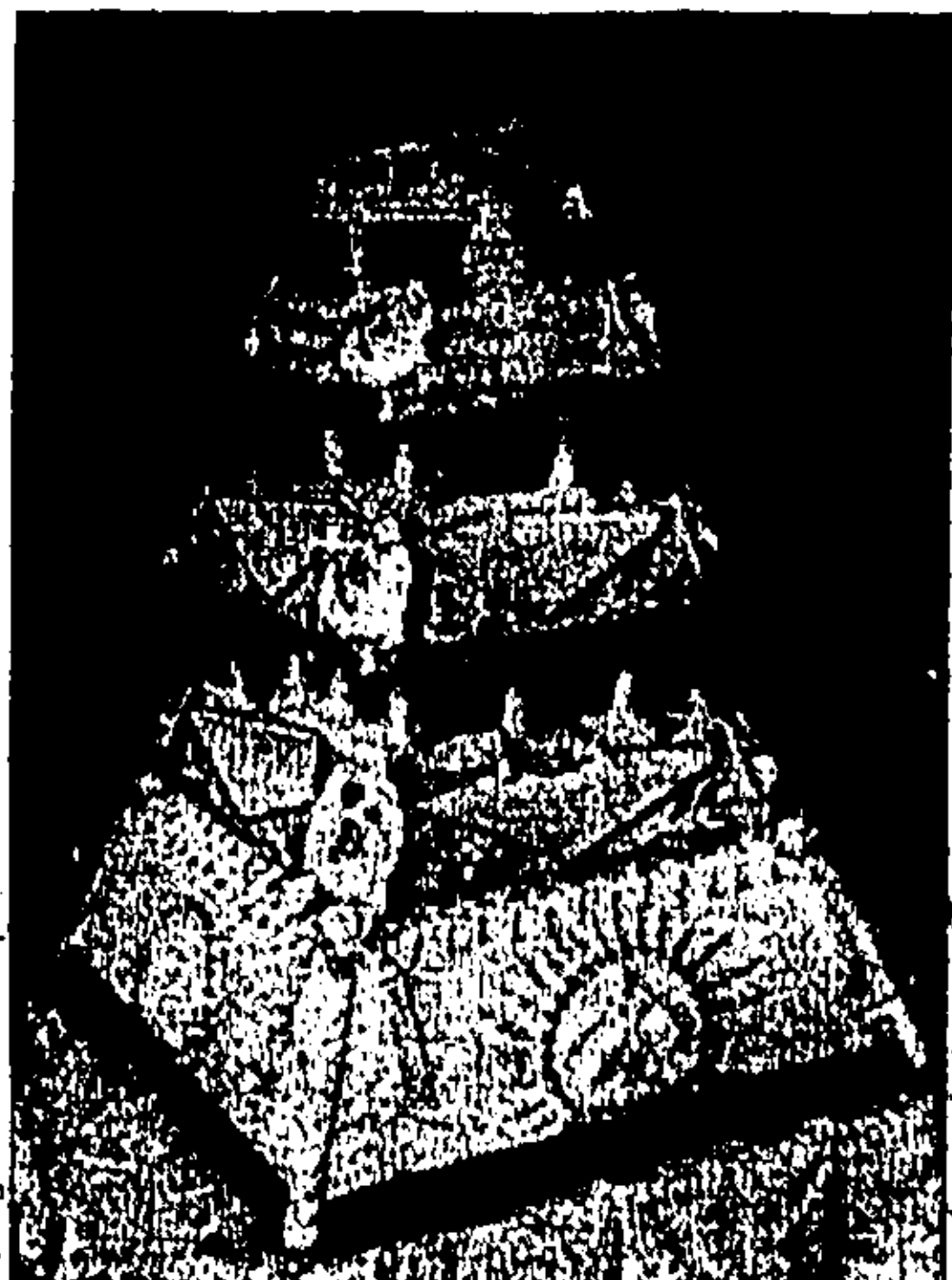
WEDDING CAKES

ANY DESIGN & ANY WEIGHT TO 500 LBS.

PICNIC HAMPERS

TO REQUIREMENTS SUPPLIED AT SHORT NOTICE

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



THE CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.

Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"

Codes: Bontley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL

3 months ... H.K.\$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.\$18.00
12 months ... H.K.\$36.00

OVERSEAS (including postage)

3 months ... H.K.\$17.00
6 months ... H.K.\$34.00
12 months ... H.K.\$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 9th May, 1941, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Carpets, Rug, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, Curious, Ornaments, Pictures, Clock, Enamel Bath, Filter, Porcelain, Glass, Brass and E. P. Ware, Electric Ceiling & Table Fans and Lamps, Cabinet & Potable Gramophone and Records, Cooking Stove & Utensils, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood and Rattan Furniture.

One Fine Tientsin Carpet 9' x 12' (almost new)
One Fine Tientsin Carpet 8' x 10' (almost new)

On View from Thursday, the 8th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1941.

Help your Friend and his Hobby by giving POSTAGE STAMPS for his collection and

Seeds For His Garden

We can supply the goods of his and your want

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in

Postage Stamps, Garden Seeds, etc., etc.

10, Wyndham Street

Established 1896 Hong Kong

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice To Shareholders

The SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 10th May, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1941.

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT Instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed. — The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY NO. 42

By The Four Aces

When this hand actually was played it took ten minutes for one of the players to be convinced he had committed a Bridge crime.

South, Dealer

East-West vulnerable

South: ♠ A 10 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 9 8 5 4
North: ♠ Q 8 4
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ K Q J
♣ Q J 10
West: ♠ 9
♥ A K Q J 10 7 2
♦ A 10
♣ 7 6 2

The bidding:

South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
4♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

West opened the King of clubs, and continued the suit, East winning the third round with the Queen. East then returned the King of diamonds, and South took the diamond Ace, drew trumps, and got to dummy with the spade Ace to discard his losing diamond on the thirteenth club.

A Bridge crime has taken place, even though everything may seem perfectly normal. See if you can detect it before you read on.

East is the main criminal, and the crime consisted in leading the diamond King at the fourth trick. Leading three rounds of clubs, was, at best, doubtful; but East could have saved the defence by returning a low spade at the fourth trick.

It was perfectly obvious that South had the diamond Ace since his jump to four hearts showed a very strong hand. Returning a diamond, therefore, was sure to give South the chance to draw trumps before discarding on dummy's long club. The only chance to kill that discard was to knock out the spade Ace before South could draw trumps.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ J 7 2

The bidding:

Jacoby You Mator Schenken
Pass 1♦ 1♠ 2♥
3♣ (7)

ANSWER: Pass. It's true that your diamond suit is rebiddable, but your hand is just a minimum opening bid and is therefore not worth a free rebid. This pass still gives your partner another chance to bid, so you lose nothing by passing.

Score 100% for pass, 30% for three diamonds.

Question No. 711

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents, you hold:

♠ A Q 10
♥ A J 8
♦ K 7 2
♣ J 8 4 3

The bidding:

Jacoby Burnstone Mator You
1♠ 1♦ 1♠ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Parson Nabs Thief Gives Him Tea

Canon R. B. Jolly, Rector of St. Mary's, Southampton, and Rural Dean of Southampton, while at dinner at his home, the Deanery, heard strange noises upstairs.

Investigations were made and a housebreaker was discovered.

Canon Jolly chased him along a corridor into a private chapel at one end of the house. There he seized the intruder by the neck and asked him what he was doing.

"I thought you were a blinking parson not a cop," gasped the struggling man. Twice he broke

away and was recaptured.

"I told him to hand over anything he had taken," Canon Jolly said. "He gave me a purse and a large sum of money which belonged to a guest staying at the Deanery."

"I kept him in the house for half an hour talking to him. Then I gave him a cup of tea and a shilling and let him go."

"I found out subsequently that about £2 was missing from the house. I suppose he still had that on him."

"The police are now searching for the man."



HOW DO YOU FEEL AFTER A MEAL?

If you are troubled with flatulence and a too-full feeling after meals or are constipated, liverish, bilious, have a coated tongue and unpleasant breath, take a dose of Pinkettes to-night you'll be delighted to find what a difference they make.

Neglect of intestinal regularity is a common cause of digestive disorders. Pinkettes dispel constipation, keep the liver active, aid digestion, revive the appetite. Equally good for men and women, whenever a gentle laxative is needed. Obtainable at all chemists.

PINKETTES

Aid Digestion, Keep You Well.

HIGHLY-STRUNG CHILDREN are the most gifted



But you should watch out for these DANGER SIGNS of nervous overstrain

YOU should be specially proud if your child is the highly-strung, sensitive type. She is so much quicker, more vivid in her reactions than other children. Even when she's very young, you can see that she has exceptional qualities—qualities that mark her out for success in life.

But you should be continually on your guard. In the bringing-up of highly-strung children there are dangers that do not arise in the case of ordinary children.

Highly-strung children spend their energies too recklessly. They are prone to weaken and exhaust their nervous systems with bad effects in later life.

The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

What is happening is that the child is using up her nervous energy more quickly than she's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced.

If they are not replaced, the nervous strain on the child gets worse and worse. She's suffering from Night Starvation.

Give your child Horlicks, a cupful, hot, regularly at bedtime. Horlicks will guard her against Night Starvation by replacing her nervous energy while she sleeps.

You'll see the difference almost at once. There'll be no more upsets and tantrums, no more slowness at meals. Your child will be happier, more balanced, less worry to you. Her nervous system will be strengthening itself as it should for later life.

Start Horlicks to-night. Plain or chocolate-flavoured, Horlicks is obtainable at all good stores.

LC-2

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

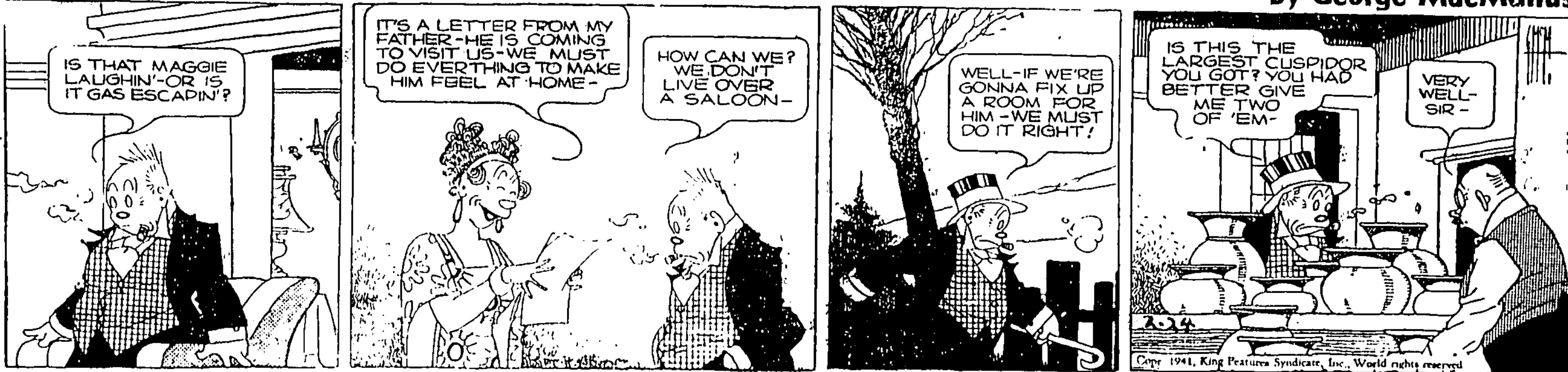
WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY. AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE

KING'S STUDIO

TEL. 28755

Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling £ 6,500,000
 Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.
 W. H. Lock, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 J. K. Bousfield, Esq., G. Miskin, Esq.,
 A. H. Compton, Esq., R. S. Morrison, Esq.,
 L. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce,
 Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodsell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields,
 Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy	Ipoh	Bangkok
Batavia	Johore	Bombay
Bombay	Kobe	Calcutta
Calcutta	Kowloon	Canton
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Cebu
Cebu	London	Colon
Colon	Lyons	Hankow
Hankow	Malacca	Harbin
Harbin	Manila	Hong Kong
Hong Kong	Musar (Johore)	
	Mukden	
	New York	
	Peking	
	Shanghai	
	Tientsin	
	Yokohama	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local and Other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of various sizes To Let.

TRUSTEE and EXECUTOR business undertaken.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1941.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000
 Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
 Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,261.00

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG

10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Chairman
 Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq.,
 Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chun Ching Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq., and Fung Ping Wah Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.

Hon. Mr. Li Tse Fong, Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy	Manila	San Francisco
Batavia	Melbourne	Shanghai
Bombay	Nagasaki	Singapore
Calcutta	New York	Sourabaya
Canton	Paris	Swatow
Cebu	Peking	Tientsin
Colon	Penang	Singapore
Hankow	Shanghai	Yokohama
Harbin	Shanghai	
Hong Kong	Shanghai	
Kobe	Shanghai	
Kowloon	Shanghai	
London	Shanghai	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong, 26, Des Voeux Road, Central. Authorised Capital ... \$10,000,000

LONDON BANKERS:—

Westminster Bank, Ltd. Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCKCHIN, Chief Manager.

RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercom.
 12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
 Waltz: Start the Day Right. Fox-Trot: Parade of the Little White Mice. Guy Lombardo & his Royal Canadians. Slow-Fox-Trot: It's Funny to Everyone But Me. Fox-Trot Playmates: Happy Roy & his Orchestra. Rumba: Antigua Blues. Barbary Coast Blues: Joe Daniels & his Hot Shots in "Drumsticks". Fox-Trot: Neath the Shanty Town Moon. Give Out: The Six Swingers. Waltz: By the Wishing Well. Billy Cotton & his Band.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.
 1.01 p.m.—A Gershwin Programme. It takes a long pull to get there. (Porgy and Bess). Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. Concerto in F Major. Allegro Andante con moto. Finale. Allegro con brio. Roy Barry (Piano) with Paul Whitman's Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.
 1.45 p.m.—Light French Variety. Vocal: Quand on a Mal aux Dents (Mohan-Mireille). Pils and Tubet with Piano. Vocal: A Song Selection. Intro: Ca Sent la Friture. J'aimé les Grands Yeux. Qui J'aimé. Le Bistrot du Port. Lys Gauty with Orchestra. Vocal: Toujours Content De Moi. Si Vous Voyiez Celle Que J'aimé (both from film "Toto"). Albert Prejean with Orchestra. Vocal: J'attends un Navire (Weill, Devall). Lys Gauty with Orchestra. Vocal: Qu'est-ce Qu'on Attend (Hornez, Mirakli). On N'a Pas Besoin de la Lune (Hornez, Mirakli). Pils and Tubet with Piano. Vocal: Signorina (film "Voyage de Noce"). Albert Prejean with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantastique. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Gousset.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—Alfred Cortot (Piano) in a Chopin Programme.

Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major, Op. 51. Value in A Flat Op. 69, No. 1. The Twenty-Four Preludes, Op. 28. No. 11 Vivace in B Major, No. 12. Presto in G Sharp Minor, No. 13. Lento in F Sharp Major, No. 14. Allegro in E Flat Minor, No. 15. Sostanuto in D Flat Major. The Ring (from Chants Polonais, Op. 74). Spring (from Chants Polonais, Op. 74).

Op. 74). Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—A Light Variety Programme. Comedienne: That's the Worst of Having People Upstairs (Kenneth & George Western). Elsie & Doris Waters with Piano. Instru: Broken Doll (Tate). Brian Lawrence & The Lansdowne House Sextet with Vocal Chorus. Vocal: "The Dancing Years" (Novello). My Life Belongs to You. Dunstan Hart & Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the Piano. My Dearest Dear. Mary Ellis & Ivor Novello with Orchestra. Instru: Shake Yo' Feet (Morgan). Hat! Hat! (Morgan). Fred Morgan Banjo Rhythmites with Vocal Retrain. Comedian: Uncle Bill Has Much Improved (Frankau). Poor Little Hard Boiled Girl (Frankau). Ronald Frankau with Piano. Vocal: When the Gipsy Played (Hassall & Novello). Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Orchestra. Orchestral—Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs. Intro: Lily of Laguna. The Shade of the Palm. I may be crazy; My Little Octoroon. Soldiers of the Queen. Salon Orchestra cond by Fred Hartley. Comedienne: Park Yourself Close to Me (Flynn Butler). In the Parlor when the Company's Gone (Kenneth & George Western). Elsie & Doris Waters with Piano. Vocal: "The Dancing Years" (Novello). I Can Give You the Starlight. Mary Ellis with Orchestra. Waltz of My Heart. Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the Piano. Orchestral: Whistling Rufus (Mills). Raymonde & his Band of Banjos. Comedian: A Clean Story (Frankau). Ronald Frankau. Orchestral: Temptation Rag (Lodge). Raymonde & his Band of Banjos.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots: The Moon and the Willow Tree. Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bells. Everett Hogland & his Orchestra. Slow-Fox-Trot: No Souvenirs. Quick-Step: Dancing is another name for Love. Mantovani & his Music for Dancing. Slow-Fox-Trot: Indian Summer. Fox-Trot: Oh, Mamma Mia. Geraldo & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Tangos—Mosterio! Que Es La Que Tiene La Bahiana? Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots: How Many Times? Oh Johnny. Oh Johnny. Oh. Orrin Tucker & his Orchestra. Quick-Steps: If You Were the Only Girl in the World. I Never Knew. Joe Daniels & his Hot Shots in "Drumsticks". Fox-Trots: My Wubba Dolly. I Want the Walter. Lew Stone & his Band. Waltz: When Penelope Prim Passes By. Lew Stone & his Band.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Miliza Korjus (Soprano). Romance (Rubinstein). De Groot & his Orchestra. The World is Mine Tonight (Postford). Pale Moon (Logan). Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Les Cloches de Corneville" Selection (Planquette). De Groot & his Orchestra. Serenade (Moszkowsky). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Old Spanish Song (Aubert). "Les Millions d'Arlequin" Serenade (Drigo). De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. I'll Wait for You (May & Felner). Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies arr. Flinck). De Groot and the New Victoria Orch. Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Destiny (Baynes). De Groot & his Orch.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

Op. 74). Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—A Light Variety Programme.

Comedienne: That's the Worst of Having People Upstairs (Kenneth & George Western). Elsie & Doris Waters with Piano. Instru: Broken Doll (Tate). Brian Lawrence & The Lansdowne House Sextet with Vocal Chorus. Vocal: "The Dancing Years" (Novello). My Life Belongs to You. Dunstan Hart & Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the Piano. My Dearest Dear. Mary Ellis & Ivor Novello with Orchestra. Instru: Shake Yo' Feet (Morgan). Hat! Hat! (Morgan). Fred Morgan Banjo Rhythmites with Vocal Retrain. Comedian: Uncle Bill Has Much Improved (Frankau). Poor Little Hard Boiled Girl (Frankau). Ronald Frankau with Piano. Vocal: When the Gipsy Played (Hassall & Novello). Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Orchestra. Orchestral—Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs. Intro: Lily of Laguna. The Shade of the Palm. I may be crazy; My Little Octoroon. Soldiers of the Queen. Salon Orchestra cond by Fred Hartley. Comedienne: Park Yourself Close to Me (Flynn Butler). In the Parlor when the Company's Gone (Kenneth & George Western). Elsie & Doris Waters with Piano. Vocal: "The Dancing Years" (Novello). I Can Give You the Starlight. Mary Ellis with Orchestra. Waltz of My Heart. Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the Piano. Orchestral: Whistling Rufus (Mills). Raymonde & his Band of Banjos. Comedian: A Clean Story (Frankau). Ronald Frankau. Orchestral: Temptation Rag (Lodge). Raymonde & his Band of Banjos.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots: The Moon and the Willow Tree. Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bells. Everett Hogland & his Orchestra. Slow-Fox-Trot: No Souvenirs. Quick-Step: Dancing is another name for Love. Mantovani & his Music for Dancing. Slow-Fox-Trot: Indian Summer. Fox-Trot: Oh, Mamma Mia. Geraldo & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Tangos—Mosterio! Que Es La Que Tiene La Bahiana? Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots: How Many Times? Oh Johnny. Oh Johnny. Oh. Orrin Tucker & his Orchestra. Quick-Steps: If You Were the Only Girl in the World. I Never Knew. Joe Daniels & his Hot Shots in "Drumsticks". Fox-Trots: My Wubba Dolly. I Want the Walter. Lew Stone & his Band. Waltz: When Penelope Prim Passes By. Lew Stone & his Band.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Miliza Korjus (Soprano). Romance (Rubinstein). De Groot & his Orchestra. The World is Mine Tonight (Postford). Pale Moon (Logan). Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Les Cloches de Corneville" Selection (Planquette). De Groot & his Orchestra. Serenade (Moszkowsky). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Old Spanish Song (Aubert). "Les Millions d'Arlequin" Serenade (Drigo). De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. I'll Wait for You (May & Felner). Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies arr. Flinck). De Groot and the New Victoria Orch. Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Destiny (Baynes). De Groot & his Orch.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

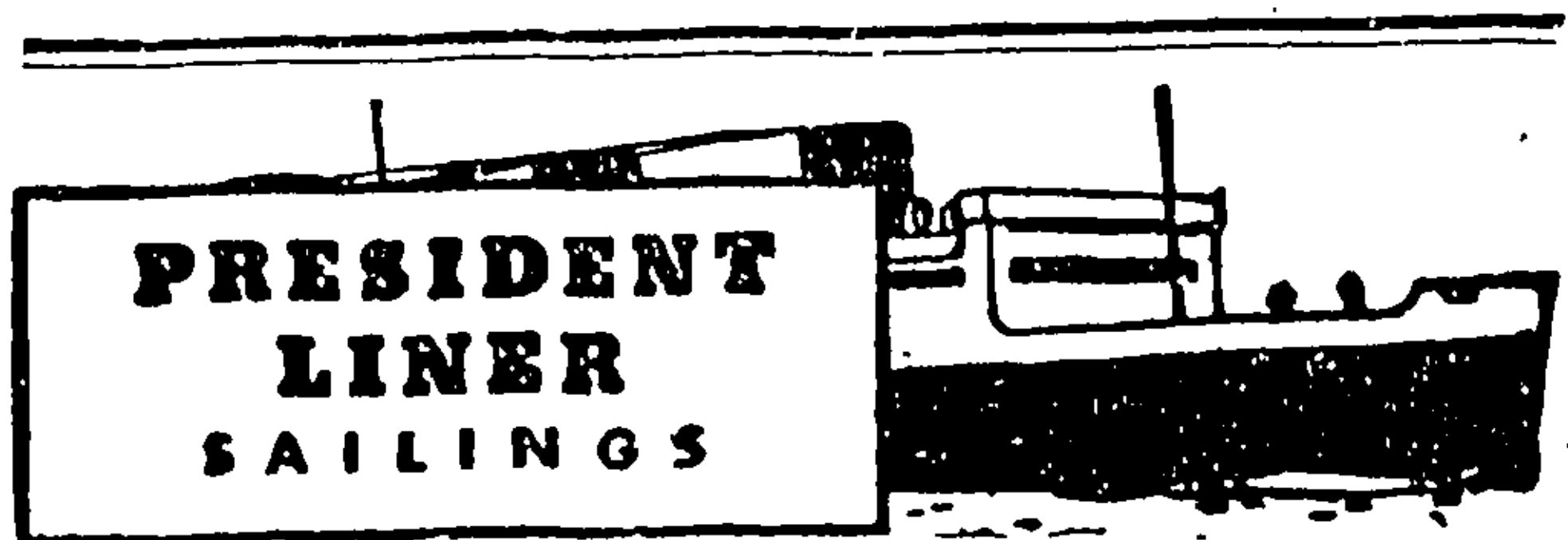
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

11.00 p



PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

To San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	May	18
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	June	5
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	June	17

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
Bombay and Capetown

*S.S. "PRESIDENT TYLER"	May	15
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	May	18
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE"	June	7

TO MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	May	12
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	May	30
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	June	7

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

*S.S. "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"	May	10
*S.S. "PRESIDENT FILLMORE"	May	22
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAYLOR"	June	19

* CARGO ONLY.

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

KAIPING COAL FOR ALL PURPOSES



HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

Head Office:—TIENTSIN

Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hong Kong

If You Are Too Busy To Write Home — Don't.
Just Post a Copy of the

Oberland China Mail

which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal

BOWLS TEAMS

Following clubs have
selected their lawn bowls
teams for to-morrow:—

I.R.C.
First Division (v. Recrelo "B", Away)
A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, D. M.
Khan and A. R. Dallah (Skip).
J. Hoosen, M. Hassan, A. R. Minu
and A. K. Minu (Skip).
A. K. Sufflad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M.
Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (Skip).
Third Division (v. H.K.F.C., Home)
B. el Arculli, J. M. A. Rumjahn, M.
A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (Skip).
A. M. Wahab, M. U. Razaek, A. G.
Sufflad and A. O. Madar (Skip).
S. M. Sadiek, A. S. Sufflad, A. H.
Madar and M. A. Wahab (Skip).

TAIKOO
Second Division (v. Kowloon F.C. Home)
A. MacArthur, F. J. Thomson, R.
Mann and W. Melrose (Skip).
W. G. McKie, D. Cull, C. Bovatrd
and J. A. Watson (Skip).
W. Cunningham, J. J. Whyte, T. F.
Stanton and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
Reserves: F. J. Jencock and J. J.
Forster.

K.D.R.C.
First Division (v. Craigengower Away)
J. Vanderley, W. C. K. Mackie, W.
Greig and J. Kempton (Skip).
R. H. A. Lapsley, W. McMaster, H.
G. Cooper and T. Coleman (Skip).
V. Ramsay, W. Forsyth, M. Fergus-
son and R. Morrison (Skip).

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf
Club starting times for Fanning

SUNDAY

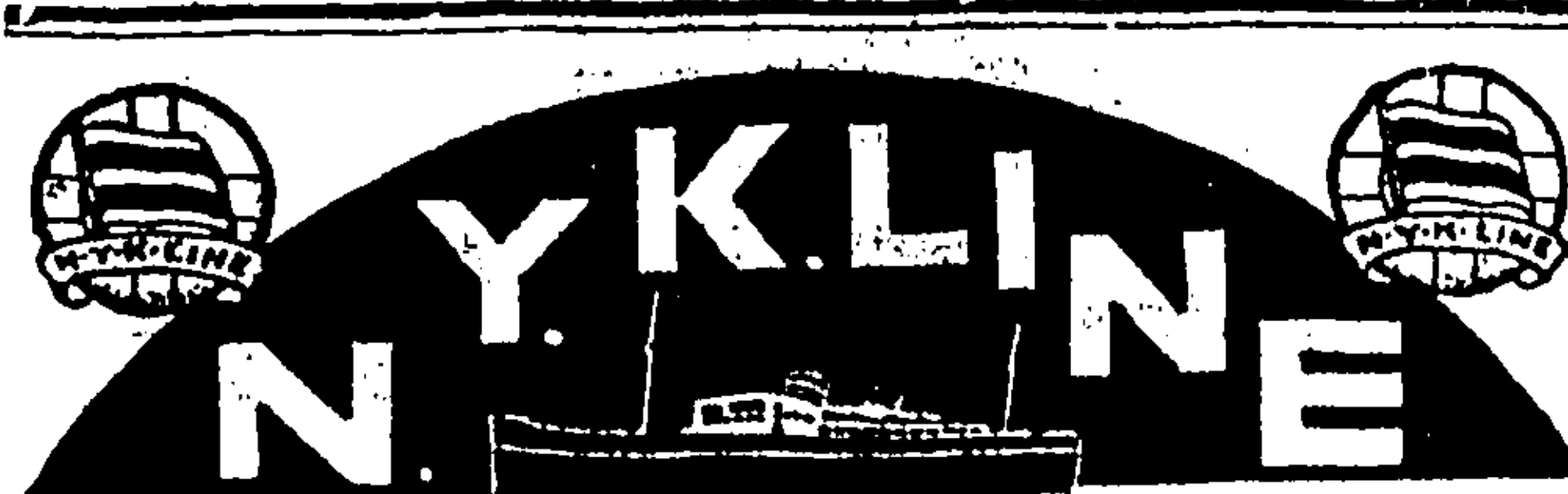
Old Course	
9.10 a.m.	R. Forrest, G. G. Aitken- head
9.20	A. K. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb
9.24	A. E. Lissaman, F. D. Hun- ter
9.28	T. Low, S. T. Butlin
9.32	J. Linaker, L. R. Andrewes
9.36	A. B. Purves, T. Megarry
9.40	S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin
9.44	P. M. Cotton, H. M. Row- land
9.48	G. M. Park, R. Young
9.52	F. X. Lee, J. H. Bruins
9.56	J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison
10.00	S. L. Lloyd, L. A. R. Dun- can
10.04	A. W. Bourne, R. C. Gard- ner
10.12	P. E. Annis, A. J. Dennis
10.16	P. V. McLane, J. Middle- coat
10.32	D. Hamilton, D. Allen
10.36	M. I. Reidy, W. J. E. Mac- kenzie
New Course	
9.24 a.m.	I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell
9.32	A. V. and Mrs. Greaves
9.52	E. G. Price, J. Wilson

"OCEAN" Golfer's Policy

Public Liability,
Breakage of Clubs,
Burglary, Theft, Fire.

Premium \$10.00.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu

Nitta Maru	Tuesday,	20th May
Kamakura Maru	Tuesday,	3rd June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

Hoian Maru Saturday, 24th May
NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Nozima Maru Wednesday, 18th June
*Nako Maru Tuesday, 24th June
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &

San Francisco.

Rakuyo Maru	Monday,	26th May
-------------	---------	----------

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

*Onoe Maru Friday, 30th May.
SAIGON

*Turuga Maru Sunday, 11th May
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

*Okita Maru Sunday, 11th May
Husimi Maru Wednesday, 28th May
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Turuga Maru Sunday, 11th May
*Nagato Maru Wednesday, 28th May.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Kasima Maru	Thursday,	15th May
*Hakodate Maru	Monday,	19th May

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building.

Telephone 30291.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

TO

UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

For dates & ports of call apply to agents.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

calling at

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY JULY 1941

For particulars regarding Passengers &
Cargo apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
— KOBÉ AND OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the
Roosevelt Terminal in the French
Concession at Shanghai, where
passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.
TELEPHONE — 30311.



THRILLING FINISH TO THE "NEEDLE" MATCH

Whole Issue Depended On Rosselet's Last Wood

B. Basto Takes Chance And Duncan Scores 7

By "Lead"

AFTER A HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN THE EARLY HOURS OF LAST SATURDAY MORNING, THE WEATHER SET IN FAIR GENERALLY DESPITE SEVERAL THREATS OF RAIN IN THE COURSE OF THE AFTER-NOON, AND ALL MATCHES ON THE OPENING PROGRAMME OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE WERE PLAYED.

The Champions, Recreio "A," and Craigengower Cricket Club, once again clashed in the opening match of the season, which for interest and excitement, took a lot of beating, and once again the King's Park team emerged victorious although the issue was in doubt up to the delivery of the final wood.

All other senior matches went as expected, most notable result being the Civil Service win against K. C. C., although as both teams have suffered serious losses, their respective strengths prior to this fixture, were quite problematical.

There were some interesting results in Second Division and Kowloon Football Club, in beating their Hong Kong prototypes, confirmed the belief that they will qualify for promotion this season. Prison Officers, Third Division Champions last season, got away to a good start by beating Craigengower, although only by the skin of their teeth.

Recreio, composed for the most part of novices, did well to beat Hong Kong Cricket Club in Third Division, and I.R.C. had a good win over Police, but for sheer excitement, the K.B.G.C. match against Craigengower, took the palm, Nish scoring a six on the last head of the match to turn an aggregate deficit of two into a win of four.

Last Head Decides

I don't suppose there will be a more exciting match for the remainder of the Summer than the fixture between those old rivals, Craigengower Cricket Club and Recreio, the Champions.

When the last head of the match between Carlos Silva and Charlie Rosselet was played, the other two rinks had finished and Craigengower were a shot up. Rosselet had struck a bad patch. At the 18th end he was 15-13 up but Silva had scored 13-11 and was leading by four shots. Y. A. Razaek and A. A. Razaek were both short and Marques drew first shot, to which Johnnie Ribeiro added. Joe Landolt was asked to drive with both his woods and with his second removed one of the counters.

When the skips went down to bowl therefore, the home rink were lying one, Carlos Silva was heavy with his first wood but so also was Rosselet. At the second time of asking Silva drew second shot.

With Recreio lying game, Rosselet tried to draw to save but he was heavy and Recreio once again have overcome their biggest rivals in the first match of the season.

Creditable Debut

Y. A. Razaek, making his debut to First Division bowls, played a creditable game against Luz but Marques outbowed his opposite number, A. A. Razaek. There was little to choose between Landolt and Ribeiro but Silva undoubtedly had the edge on Rosselet.

There was very little in the game between Luz and Bradbury up to the 18th end, when the Recreio rink were one up. At the next end, when Luz got down to bowl his last wood, Craigengower were lying three. He came up with a pound on, trailed the Jack and turned an adverse count into five in his favour. Nothing daunted, however, Brad fought back hard and, scoring a three and a two on the two last ends, finished only a shot down.

Joe Leonard played a splendid game at lead for Bradbury but Souza was not up to Alves's form. There was little to choose between Coates and Jackie Noronha.

Although Omar's was the only visiting rink to finish with a credit balance, there was little to choose between the rinks as far as the earlier numbers went. It was U.M.'s slight superiority over "Spuggy" Silva which carried the day.

Sykes Shines

K.B.G.C., whom I expect to do pretty well this season, started off promisingly by beating Kowloon Docks by 27 points.

Sykes, a comparative novice, made an auspicious start to senior bowls

and played an uncanny game at lead for Sheriff.

I don't think it would be any exaggeration to say that he lay two shots on at least 18 heads. With Gill also playing a useful game, all that Hyde-Lay and Sheriff need have done was consolidate but they were both right out of touch and Houston, who was at the top of his form, usually managed to trickle in and save.

Alf Hall had a comfortable win over Morrison, who managed to score at only eight ends. Phillips, although he touched his best form, could not get the better of Ramsey, but White usually managed to beat Forsyth. Joe Meyer and Hall were both better than their opposites.

Coleman was badly beaten up by Adam Holland and on only six heads was he able to score. Only member of the Dock rink to shine was young Bob Lapsley, who gave the experienced Willie Walker a good run for his money. McNeill was in great form and should prove a useful acquisition to the Bowling Green, while Sammy Randle, who, contrary to several reports recently, did not play for Civil Service last year but has been a Bowling Greenite for some seasons, was also good. Holland was not set many problems to solve and was quietly efficient.

Carr Brilliant

On the fact that they have lost many of their team of last season, I suppose the Civil Service win over K.C.C. should be considered something of a surprise but actually K.C.C. have also suffered some serious losses and their rinks were at best experimental.

Jack Carr, playing No. 1 to Mc. Gowan, was the main cause of the big defeat of Teddy Fincher.

Carr played a wonderful game and although he was given some opposition by Arthur Perry up to the tea-interval, the latter fell away. Another player who did valuable work for C.S.C. was M. D. Scott, a beginner. I am told that he was consistently short but right in the draw, result being that Jack and Fincher were unable to get in to save and MacGowan had little to worry about. Pick of the K.C.C. rink was Smith, who was very consistent.

Strange and Fraser had a ding-dong struggle, the former securing a couple of twos at the last two ends, to tie. Fraser generally was the better of the two, but Strange, with the help of a bit of loss, generally managed to do some damage. Of the front men, Taylor and Ramsey were slightly better than their opposite numbers, although Ebbage on occasion, saved well.

Crawley was the key man for Rakusen against Tommy Madar. I believe he was plonking them on the Jack with machine-like regularity. Up against this sort of thing, Bertie Guest, playing in his first match, did pretty well, as did Parsons the No. 2, while Norman Bebbington was sound without being brilliant. There was little between the skips, who were both steady.

Shepherd's Great Effort

Despite a great effort by Jack Shepherd, Police went down to I.R.C. in a good game by eight shots.

Shepherd's front men, McLeod, Harris and Dall, all played well, although Hassan sometimes got the better of Harris, and Shepherd usually did not have a great deal to do. The Police rink had a great chance of making the headlines at the 13th end, when lying seven with the possibility of an eight. Minu, however, came in with his last wood for fifth shot.

A. K. Sufiad, "Abe" Abbas's lead, was the man of the match and out-bowled Soutar consistently, while "Abe" played his usual fine game. Mair did not do as badly as the

BOWLS SWEEP HELD OVER

The lawn bowls sweep, which was to have been decided on the League matches to-morrow, has been held over, and tickets thus far sold will be carried forward until the sweep starts—on fixtures for June 7.

This decision was made owing to the poor response of clubs. This is attributed chiefly to racing, which will be over by the revised date for the opening of the bowls sweep.

scores might suggest, and was given good support by his No. 3, Mellardy. Ted Post held Dallah well until the 14th end, when the I.R.C. rink went away with a spurge of 11 shots in five heads. There was little to choose between the respective front men, the fine form of Dallah being the deciding factor usually.

Unlucky Gamble

The big individual performance of the day was Bob Duncan's seven against B. Basto in the match between the Junior teams from K.B.G.C. and Recreio.

This is how it happened. Basto was leading 13-10 at the 12th end and in an effort to get off the Jew's number, he took a big chance. K.B.G.C. were lying one, with Recreio having second and third shots, when the skips went down to bowl "BB" drove to try and move the counter, but took out his second wood, Duncan then drawing second shot. Eddie Souza, Basto's No. 3, warned his skip of the danger of driving again but Basto evidently thought he could see a hole and drove again—to remove his only counter! The imperturbable Bob thereupon put in another for seven!

Duncan was steady, while of the front numbers, Dixon usually had the measure of Machado and left-handed Hodder and Deros Alves shared the honours, as did Eddie Souza and Lockhart. Jack McKelvie had a great fight with J. J. Basto and his four at the last end gave him a one-shot win. Both sides were very well matched.

A five at the 21st saved Guy from a big hammering at the hands of Doc Guterres and as it was he finished eight down! The Recreio rink, man for man, were the better players.

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO LUCKY TO BEAT CLUB

By "Lead"

Recreio, playing at Chater Road, were lucky to beat Cricket Club by the small margin of three shots, this being due mainly to the fine win Alarcon scored over McKellar.

With the exception of the three skips, most of the Recreio team were new to League bowls and as one of their own players put it, they were lucky to win.

Abraham and Cornell were always leading but Alarcon, thanks to splendid support from his front men, and who played a very good game himself, scored a big enough victory over McKellar to carry the side to victory. Club were a better balanced team and thanks to playing on their own ground, they were drawing decidedly better.

Wahab Plays Well

The demoted Police team did not do too well in their first match in the lower division.

Channing and Johnstone were off their games, but so also were Hassan and Sufiad but Wahab was right on form and with Madar occasionally giving him good support, the I.R.C. rink finished nine to the good.

Macdonald and Rumjahn had an interesting game. Good work by the I.R.C. skip at the last two ends enabled

SECOND DIVISION

PRISON OFFICERS WON ON A MEASURE

By "Lead"

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB GOT AWAY TO A FLYING START AGAINST THE FORMER FIRST DIVISION TEAM, H.K.F.C., WHOM THEY BEAT WITH A FAIR DEGREE OF COMFORT.

Bill Field played a good game and was well-supported by his front men, Tony Lapsley being particularly outstanding. Brooks-bank and his men were naturally overshadowed but there was some evidence that they will improve. Some of the heads were extremely interesting although the Kowloon men usually emerged at the right end of the count.

Younghusband's all-star rink were given surprisingly good opposition by Pearce, although the latter had a bit of luck. Kern gave his skip all the support that could be expected of a player with his experience of senior bowls, while Eastman was never far away. Walter Naef, who had a nasty accident last season and was consequently able to play little, gave the impression of being a little out of practice.

The woods were not running too well for Bill Simpson, who was without Tommy Fergusson, and with Wallington in deadly form and Willie Macfarlane himself not missing many opportunities, the Islanders finished five to the good.

Won On Measure

Thanks to Gowan's big win over Medina, Prison Officers, promoted from Third Division, quickly established themselves in better company by a good win over Craigengower, a team not to be sneezed at.

I understand that Medina's rink, from top to bottom, simply could not settle down and did not pull together at all. On the other hand the Prison Officers were in grand form without exception.

McCutcheon, formerly Jillot's

him to tie. At the 19th Police were lying four when Rumjahn came up with his second wood to save two. At the last end, with I.R.C. needing two to tie, Police were lying two, the opposition having second and third. Rumjahn came up with his first wood to save one, and, taking out the last Police counter with the final wood of the match, turned an adverse count into the necessary two. All members of Macdonald's rink pulled their weight well.

Hayward was the only member of his rink to play up to normal standard and A. O. Madar, making his debut as skip, won by nine shots.

Needham Wins Match

Needham's big win enabled H.K.F.C. to beat the Kowloon Footballers.

Ben Evans' rink had a stiff match against John Russell's four and at the 18th end the latter were leading 17-16. Evans then scored 2, 1, 2 to win by four shots.

Evans played a sound game and was well supported by his front men but they were up against stiff opposition as both Flippance and Russell were bowling well. Fuller played a particularly good game for K.F.C. and it was due to his work, chiefly, that the Kowloonites were able to draw away after the 18th head.

R. Ogden lost by 15 shots to C. F. Needham, the Hong Kong skip bowling on the top of his form and getting all the support he wanted from his No. 3, Syd Strange.

The game between Doc Smalley and Peter Morgan was very even, there being little to choose between the two fours.

Nish The Hero

A close game was the Craigengower and Kowloon Bowling Green Club game.

Bowling Green Club won by 4 shots, thanks to a superb effort by N. Nish, who scored a six on the last head against Pau to give his rink and side a win.

When the two rinks had finished Pau and Nish still had a head to play, C.C.C. were leading by two shots and Pau was up 18-17. With Craigengower lying the shot it seemed that the Valley team would win. With his last wood, however, Nish took out the counter and found himself with a six.

right-hand man, was consistently brilliant and it was he who laid the foundation for the win although Gowan himself, did his job nobly.

Herbie Randall had an easy passage against Bagley, his whole team doing their stuff well, but Lock had a hard fight against Jillot, for whom Marvin and Hodge did well, and lost by three. Lock was given far more to do than his opposite number and had a slight edge on him, while Gaddi was very accurate at lead and generally had the better of Webber.

The closing stages of this fixture were very exciting as when the skips got down to bowl the last head in the Medina-Gowland match, the scores all round were level. The Prison Officers just scraped home on a measure!

Kew Does His Stuff

"Hope" Kew's comfortable win over Bob Meadows carried Kowloon Tong through against K.C.C. in a thrilling match in which the issue was in doubt right up to the end.

In fairness to Meadows it must be mentioned that two of his originally selected players were unable to turn out and the reconstituted team did not pull too well together. Meadows himself, therefore, was given a lot to do, usually having to come up with a pound on to save. His success can be judged from the fact that at the 12th end he was leading 12-9, the score at the tea-interval.

After tea, Kew ran riot, scoring a lovely six, which, together with a five, two and a brace of ones, gave him a spurge of 15 shots in five heads.

For Kew Castro was out of touch and Madar has played better games but Tang was usually a yard or so through and was usefully placed when Meadows cracked them.

Willie Howard, although beaten, made a promising debut as skip against Carr in a match in which the standard at times reached First Division level.

"Sonny" Capell played an uncanny game at lead for Carr and gave the experienced Harry Gittins something to think about most of the time, while Tony Fabel and Vic Labrum were always thereabouts. Tommy Carr was happiest when he had to come up with a bit of weight.

Other bowls on page 14

Howard was well-supported by Teddy Castro and drew some very pretty ones when up against it.

Stephens' Great Form

Stephens, who is in great form at the moment, had a ding-dong struggle with Steven but after taking the lead for the first time at the 16th end, when he scored a six, once again fell behind and had to notch a two at the last end to tie. The Kowloon Tong skip was up against it most of the time as Mackay and Lim were consistently outbowed by Tribble and Martin, who were both deadly. Jimmie Wong saved well on occasion and generally held Bob Leigh but Stephens frequently had a couple against him when he got down to bowl.

His six came as the result of very pretty bowling. K.C.C. were lying three when he carried the kitty back to a cluster of his own woods. Steven tried to draw to save but was yards too heavy and the Kowloon Tong skip drew first shot with his last wood.

(Continued on Page 14)

TO-MORROW'S MAIN EVENT SHOULD BE VERY OPEN

Baffin Bay Is Likely To Be Made The Favourite

National Reform And Odin For "Daily Double"

By "Rapier"

Fifth Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley to-morrow, is the penultimate meeting of the first half of the season. After that a two-day meeting towards the end of the month will mark the close of racing until September. Ten events are down for decision to-morrow, and entries being satisfactory, racing fans should be provided with some excellent sport. The dry weather of the past few days has made for a hard track, and fast times should be recorded.

The main event is the Beas River Paddocks Handicap which will be contested over the Derby distance by Australian ponies of any season. A new arrival from Hankow is Mr. Tseh, an experienced jockey, who will ride for Mr. Li Po-Chun.

The curtain-raiser, the Centenary Handicap, over a mile, is confined to "E" Class Australian ponies, ridden by novice jockeys, and a good race is expected.

On the strength of its fourth placing in the Sydney Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the Third Extra Meeting, Tropical Lover (Mr. Chu Ki-fan), although carrying top-weight of 157 lb., is the likeliest winner, while Colorado Star (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming), with only 135 lb. to carry, should be prominent at the finish on account of its easy movement.

At the last meeting, in the St. Kilda Stake (Second Section), High Hat, ridden by Mr. Pih, went off on a false start and ran as far as the Rock before it was pulled up. As it will be taken out by a fast-improving jockey in Mr. Yui on this occasion, it should prove dangerous if given a good start as it is a fast mover.

Sunspot (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) and Surprise Again (Mr. Chattey) should also be considered, and I have a feeling that Schmetterling (Mr. Coppin) may spring a surprise.

I think, however, that Tropical Love will win, with Colorado Star second and Surprise Again third. Schmetterling is the outsider.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

"C" Class China ponies will figure in this race, which I expect to see fought out between:

King Kong (Mr. Wei),
Jobber (Mr. Chao),
Hopeful Star (Mr. Craven),
Odeon (Mr. Needa).

King Kong came in second in Kellett Handicap (First Section) over 1 1/4 miles at the Third Extra Meeting, and a win is indicated here.

This pony will, however, have to beat Jobber, as it did in the above race although led most of the way.

Hopeful Star, recently demoted from "B" Class, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb., but this should not prevent it from winning from this field; it should not be neglected.

Then there is Odeon, which came in third in the Kellett Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 miles, to be reckoned with, as

it can give the above ponies a good run and Mr. Needa is riding it this time.

I expect these four ponies to fight out the finish.

BEAS RIVER PADDOCKS HANDICAP: 1 1/2 MILES

This is the main event of the afternoon and is open to all Australian ponies; it should provide grand entertainment and a spirited struggle.

Baffin Bay (Mr. Chao) and Endeavour (Mr. Wei), winners of the Brisbane Spring Handicap and Melbourne Cup, respectively, over the two-mile distance, have been given top-weight of 159 lb. In view of its fine win in record time, whilst carrying the same weight, Baffin Bay will undoubtedly command the most support, although it ran unplaced against Endeavour in the Melbourne Cup with Mr. Needa up. I think it is the best choice for a win, but Endeavour must be reckoned with even though it has gone up in weight by 14 lb. since its last win, as it is definitely good on a hard track and over this distance.

To-morrow, however, both ponies will be conceding a good deal of handicap to other more dangerous contenders. Fleetwing (Mr. Poy), which won the Beaumaris Stakes (1 1/4 miles) in record time at the Third Extra Meeting, is dangerous at 145 lb. and an upset in this direction is quite possible, while Australian Diamond (Mr. Chang), which was second to Baffin Bay and Endeavour in previous outings over the two-mile distance, may find the 1 1/2 miles just about right.

I think Mr. Chang will again adopt runaway tactics and, if not overhauled in good time, may win.

Mr. Black has the choice between A Happy Time and Viceroy, but I doubt the capabilities of either against the ponies mentioned above.

Man-O-War has won two races in succession previously under Mr. Pih and, ridden by Mr. Tao to-morrow, it should not be disregarded as it is fighting fit at the moment.

WALLSEND HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): ONE MILE

In this race, for "C" Class Australian ponies, Nomine Poenae (Mr. Chao) has been given top-weight of 159 lb. and on that account I cannot recommend it as the likely winner. Judging from the way Shuttlecock (Mr. Black) won the Broadmeadows Handicap at the First Extra Meeting over this distance, it would appear to have a chance of winning here, but the other entries must be taken into consideration.

Cheering Star (Mr. Craven), joint winner of the Cabramatta Handicap (First Section), has been penalised by 3 lb. but this should not be heavy enough to prevent it from beating Shuttlecock.

Gay Fox (Mr. Poy), which was third in the Canterbury Park Stakes at the last meeting, should also have a say here and I think it is due for a win, while Hascosay, which ran unplaced in the Wyalong Stakes, will be taken out by Mr. Hearne to-morrow and this combination is worth \$5 each way as an upset is quite possible.

MORETON BAY STAKES (FIRST SECTION): FROM THE 1 1/4 MILE POST

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double" and will be contested by "D" Class Australian ponies, weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1941, limit to penalty 17 lb.

A glance at the entries would seem to indicate that National Reform (Mr. Chang) should be well in the running. Although it has not been placed since the Annual Meeting, it is remarkably fit at the moment and its recent morning gallops have been very convincing.

Bredon (Mr. Chattey), with an allowance of 5 lb. for a novice jockey, must also be considered and I think it will give the above pony a good run if it does not actually win.

Tobaccochip (Mr. Botelho) may possibly have something to say in this race in view of its performance in the St. Kilda Stake (Second Section) when it came in third.

However, I look to National Reform to pass the winning post first, leaving Bredon and Tobaccochip to fight it out for second place.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

This race will see second section of "C" Class China ponies participating. Blue Field (Mr. Chao), for its win in the Taimosham Handicap over this same distance at the last meeting, has been promoted to a class higher but will be carrying 4 lb. less to-morrow.

This pony ran very convincingly when carrying 159 lb. at the last meeting and, on that showing, I am inclined to believe that it is capable of winning again.

Galveston Bay (Mr. Needa) should be very close at the finish and can be depended upon to make a good flight of it, but Rose Jane (Mr. Poy) refused to run the last time it came out, and as it has been given top-weight of 159 lb., I am afraid to nominate it for a win.

Advancing Time, which will be taken out by Mr. Wei, looks tempting with 145 lb. and it may have a say at the finish, and Emergency Unit, with Mr. S. W. Lee up, has an allowance of 5 lb. and will be carrying 139 lb. instead of 144 lb. As it came in fourth in the Kellett Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 miles, it should be thereabouts in the final run home.

GREAT BIGHT STAKES (FIRST SECTION): FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

The result of the second leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on this race, which is confined to "D" Class Australian ponies and punters will be faced with a difficult problem.

The ponies here have not done anything of note since the Annual Meeting, but I am inclined to believe that Odin (Mr. Needa) is the recommendation for a win. National Victory (Mr. Chang) is the next best bet, but it must also be borne in mind that Dashing Beauty (Mr. Chao) is a fast-improving animal and if it manages to take the lead, will be difficult to catch.

MORETON BAY STAKES (SECOND SECTION): FROM THE 1 1/4 MILE POST

In this sprint race for the second section of "D" Class Australian ponies, I fancy Ratio. Decidendi to win. It will be ridden by Mr. Black. Riverside (Mr. Botelho) is dangerous and should offer a keen fight, while A Good Time (Mr. Tao) is another candidate for honours.

GREAT BIGHT STAKES (SECOND SECTION): FROM THE MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

Of the eight ponies that have been allocated in this race for the second batch of "D" Class Australian ponies, I think the finish will be fought out between Archber (Mr. Gregory), Graceful View (Mr. Pih) and Roofly (Mr. Hearne).

Archber was just nosed out by Seventy Six for third place in the Koula Stakes (First Section) over 1 1/4 miles. It will be recalled that this pony led the field from the half mile post right up to the last quarter, then being passed by Bona Vacantia, winner in the above mentioned race.

With the distance shorter to-morrow, I think it has a grand opportunity of scoring its first win. However, it should be strongly challenged by Graceful View (Mr. Pih) which, although running unplaced in the Cabramatta Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs, may find the distance more to its liking to-morrow. Then there is Roofly to be reckoned with, as it ran very well at the Third Extra Meeting in the Sydney Handicap (First Section), when it lost to Longdon, the first pony, by only a short head.

WALLSEND HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): ONE MILE

The last race of the day will be contested by second section of "C" Class Australian ponies and, judging from its last outing in the Randwick Plate (Fourth Section) at the First Extra Meeting over this distance when it lost to Opima Fide by half a length, Sydney Lady (Mr. Hearne) should account for this race.

Anzac Day (Mr. Tao), must, of course, be carefully considered in view of its second placing to Royal Sovereign in the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) at the last meeting. Twinkling Star (Mr.



THE CARD QUESTION ONCE MORE

By "Lead"

For some seasons past now former "China Mail" bowls scribe, "Skip," has bemoaned the inefficient manner in which cards are kept in League games, and the carelessness of skips in signing these cards without first checking them.

Thus early in the season I have come up against this sort of thing—not in Third Division, where there might be some excuse for it, but in no less important a match than the Recreio-Craigengower fixture at King's Park in First Division.

I will not mention names on this occasion—I trust that No. 2's and skips see the threat—but it is a fact that on one rink, not on one card but both cards, were the last two heads not entered. This made a difference of two to the eventual result. When the aggregate result is as close as it was in this game, an omission like this one might have shown Craigengower as winning and, strictly speaking, as the cards are sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association for record purposes, the incorrect result might quite easily have been recorded.

Not Difficult

Keeping a card correctly is not difficult and I appeal again to No. 2's to exercise a little more care. The Press goes to a lot of trouble to cater to the lawn bowler and surely they are entitled to a little consideration.

So in future make sure that the teams are entered on the correct side of the card—home teams on the left—mark in the initials—you know them—the poor reporter has to look them up—and see that everything jakes before you finally dispose of the card.

SECOND DIVISION

(Continued from Page 13)

Goodwin Loses

At King's Park Recreio beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 2 wickets to 1 and on aggregate. F. Goodwin formerly of K.C.C. lost by 8 shots to "Jockey" Soares though at the 10th head he was leading 14-13. Soares scored a four and a five at the 11th and 12th heads which gave him a useful lead which he maintained till the end.

O. P. Remedios led G. E. Costello throughout, though the latter reduced the lead by three well-earned shots in the last two heads.

The only H.K.C.C. rink to win was A. W. Brown's, which had the better of J. A. Remedios by 3 shots.

Brown got away to a flying start and at the 12th end was leading 15-2. Remedios then rallied and scored a four and two twos to come within striking distance at 10-15. The rest of the heads were evenly contested.

Craven is another likely challenger on account of its last run, when it placed second to Angel of Glory in the second section of the St. Kilda Stakes.

Cockleroi (Mr. Chang) is quite speedy over this distance and it will not surprise me if it causes an upset here.

However, I nominate Sydney Lady to win, with Anzac Day second and Twinkling Star third.



IF YOUR underwear actually sows
Through the crotch, then try
Jockey because
It fits like a twin
To your body and skin
And will win all your grateful
applause.

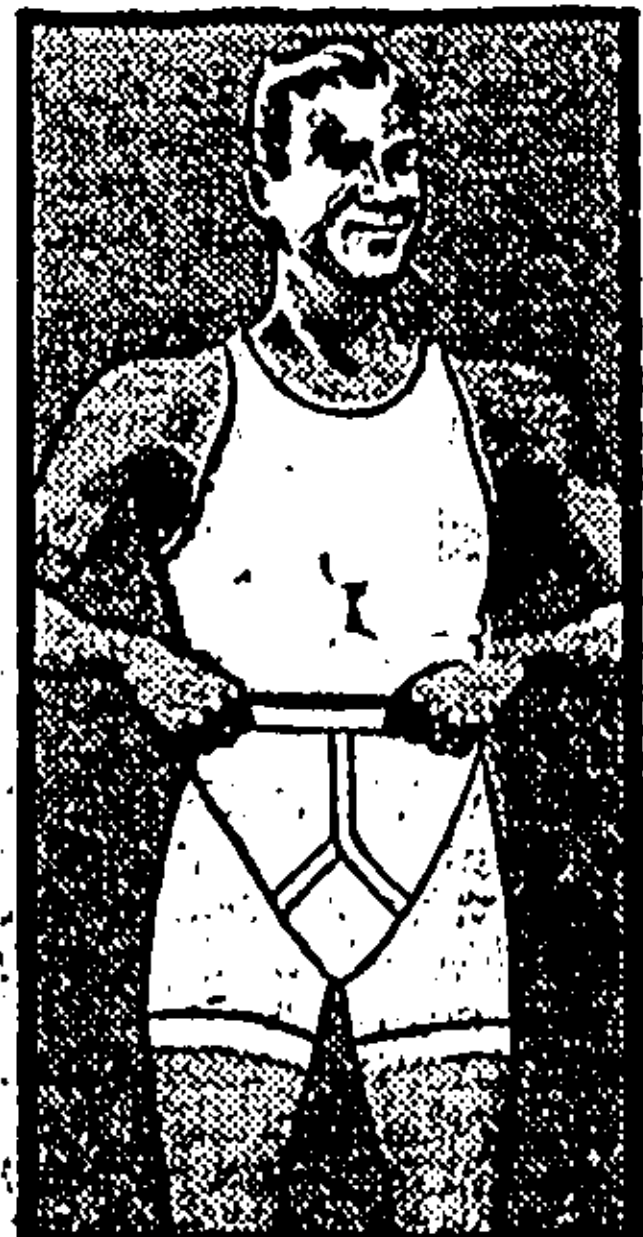
TAKE THE TIP : : : GET

Jockey
UNDERWEAR

Once you try Jockeys, you'll never want any other underwear. Come in and get yours today. We have the varied leg lengths and the Jockey Contoured Shirts to match, just as you've seen them advertised in Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Esquire, and Life.

ON SALE AT

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.



BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

BLOUNT & CLEGGETT
ESTABLISH RECORDS

By "Strike"

Corp. H. Blount of Royal Corps of Signals has beaten all Ten Pin records in these Alleys.

I mentioned in an earlier article that Blount would be the player most likely to better the 278 record established by Cpl. H. Watts, also of the Signals, in February last year.

My confidence has been justified. On April 30, while playing for the Alley Team against U.S.S. Tulsa, he massed the phenomenal score of 299. To secure this total he made 11 strikes in 10 frames, and a nine with his last extra ball.

All local bowling enthusiasts will join with me in offering Blount wholehearted congratulations, while sympathizing with him on his narrow failure to achieve the "perfect game", that is 300 pins.

There was some good Ten Pin Bowling on Saturday by Cpl. Jack Gracie of Royal Scots. His effort over five successive games was a total aggregate score of 1,020 pins. He made 202, 161, 220, 214 and 223.

A good Ten Pin match was played on April 26, between the Alley Team and U.S.S. Tulsa, the former winning by only three pins. The Alley Team made 3229 and Tulsa 3226.

Niehoff of Tulsa was the star bowler of this encounter with a brilliant 903 pins, including the highest individual score of the match—232 in his second game.

For second place, as far as scoring was concerned, there was a battle royal between Blount, Watts and Doc Molten, there being only 10 pins difference their respective scores. Blount registered 843, Watts 841, and Doc Molten 833.

Close Scores

It rarely happens that three match players finish up so close together.

Borg was second highest scorer for Tulsa with 827, but Moore almost tied him, his effort being 822.

Feature of the match was the fact that with the exception of Birkett and Hopkins all players registered over 800 pins, although there were only three scores of 200 and over registered throughout. Niehoff getting 232 in his second game and 205 in his fifth.

In the return match, played on April 29, the same teams turned out with the exception of Doc Molten, whose place was taken by D. J. Hall. On this occasion Tulsa had their revenge and won by 54 pins, the scores being Tulsa 3394 and Alley Team 3302.

Star bowler on this occasion was Blount, who bagged 984. As referred to earlier, it was in this match that he compiled his huge score, which to my knowledge is also one of the highest ever registered in the Far East; his 299 made on his fourth game was a really wonderful effort.

Borg, Tulsa, was not very far behind, his effort being a brilliant 925. Feature of his game was his wonderful consistency, his lowest score being 183 and his highest 189.

Useful Contribution

Niehoff was down on the previous match, but his 841 went a long way to helping his side to victory. Hopkins on this occasion showed marked improvement and he just topped the 800 mark. There was very little between Hall, Watts and Birkett of the Alley Team. Hall scored 786, Watts 776, and Birkett 756.

If Blount had not done so well the



CPL. H. BLOUNT

Alley Team would have been beaten.

There was an interesting Duck Pin match played off on April 30, between Tulsa and Royal Corps of Signals. Tulsa won convincingly by 158 pins, the scores being Tulsa 2075 and Signals 1917. Drewes for Tulsa was top scorer with 547 while Cpl. Blount followed closely with 545.

Fine Effort

The record score for Duck Pins in these Alleys has at last been beaten. Signaller A. Cleggett, of Royal Corps of Signals, amassing the huge score of 201 pins on Wednesday. The previous record was established by Mrs. Elsie Soong in March 1939, her score being 168. Cleggett's bowling sheet compares very favourably with a very good Ten Pin sheet, it shows that he commenced with a spare on his first frame, a strike on his second, a spare on each of his third and fourth frames, then four strikes in a row a 10 on his ninth frame, finishing with a seven to make a game total of 201 points.

To my knowledge this is certainly the highest score compiled in the Far East for Duck Pins, and I am inclined to think that it must compare favourably with the highest scores registered anywhere.

PAGH RETAINS
CLUB TITLE

Prior to the Open Singles Match yesterday M. Pagh retained the Club championship, beating C. H. R. Oxlade by 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Pagh was not at his best at any stage and the constant pressure applied by his opponent did not help him any. Oxlade was unorthodox in the production of all his strokes but he was effective and met with most success when at the net. Pagh was made to do a lot of running but his greater experience and consistency enabled him to establish his superiority after a dour struggle in the third set, and there was never any doubt that he would win the match thereafter, although Oxlade never gave up trying.

ARMY
TENNIS

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers "C" team beat Royal Army Service Corps "B" by two points to one in a "B" Division Army Tennis League. Cpl. Spence and Cpl. Pelham (R.E.) beat Cpl. Glen and Cpl. Martin, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2. S/Sgt. Kehoe and Spr. Hawkins (R.E.) lost to Pte. Gibbs and S/Sgt. Jones, 2-0, 6-2, 0-6. Sgt. Moxham and Cpl. Grant (R.E.) beat Pte. Gardner and Sheridan, 6-4, 6-0, 5-7.

Royal To Celebrate
Boxing Success

The boxing team of Royal Scots are holding a dinner at "Ginger's" this evening at 7.30 p.m. to celebrate their success in the inter-unit championship for the second year in succession.

TSUI YAN-PUI MAKES NO
MISTAKE IN FINAL SET

Brilliant All-Court Display

Wai-pui Unable
To Settle Down

By "Adrem"

NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, having regard to his brother's notorious inability to settle down quickly, Tsui Yan-pui yesterday won his first Colony singles tennis title, winning the set outstanding from their first engagement on Wednesday by 6-2. The complete scores therefore were 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Continuing a match of this importance at 2 all must be considered a most unsatisfactory arrangement as it was generally agreed that Wai-pui would have won the match if it had been played out at one sitting.

Yesterday the one set was almost an exact duplication of the first set the previous day, when Yan-pui went away like a house of fire while his brother was struggling hard to keep his

service in bounds and generally gain control of his strokes.

Yan-pui served excellently, while his volley, which had previously been most erratic, showed unrecognisable improvement and he did not fail once when he took the net. His accuracy off the ground enabled him to make frequent incursions to the net, where, with his brother unable to reproduce a passing stroke, he invariably scored.

Yan-pui served two aces in the first game, which Wai-pui failed to touch. He served another two in the third game, and with his brother consistently double-faulting, he quickly went to a lead of 5-0. Wai-pui won the next two games but that was all, the younger man winning the set and match with some brilliant fore-court play which drove his brother right off the court.

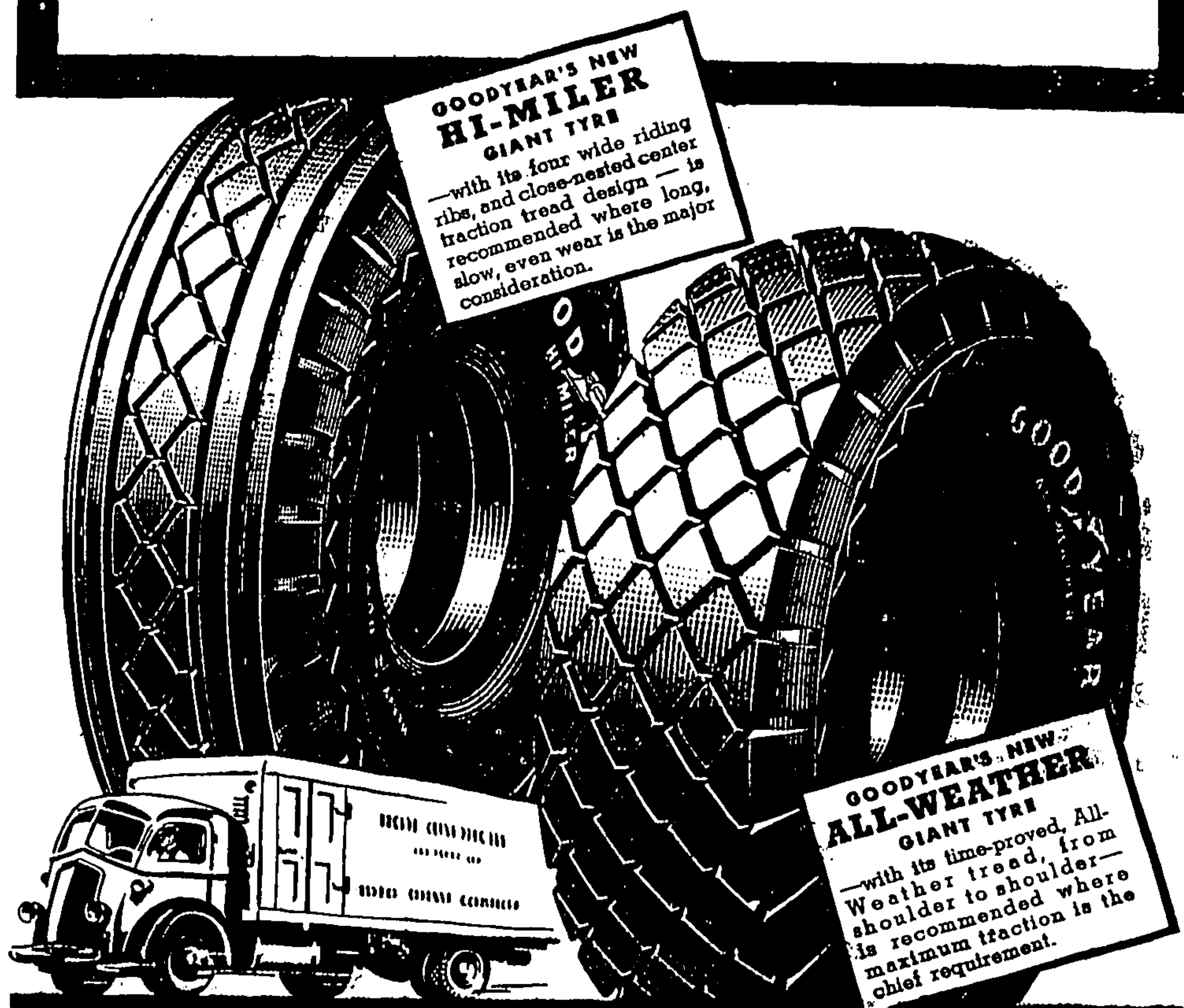
Tsuis Should Win

The Colony tennis tournament will conclude to-day with the final of the Open Doubles event. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn will defend their title against the Tsui brothers.

The fighting spirit of the Rumjahn is well known but when one takes into consideration the fact that the Tsuis both beat a Rumjahn to enter the final of the singles, and also that the Tsuis are no duffers at the doubles game, it is apparent that the Chinese pair must be favoured to win.

Nevertheless it should be a good fight with a five-set match not outside the bounds of possibility.

HERE are the two new Goodyear Giant Tyres that set the pace for long, low-cost, performance — at no premium in price. They are the toughest Giant Tyres ever built for general work. Fit them to your vehicles and save money, time, and trouble.



ONLY THESE TWO GREAT

GIANT
TYRESGIVE YOU ALL
THESE ADVANTAGES:

- 1 Extra Thick, Wide, Flat Tread — provides long wear in the load-carrying area.
- 2 Center Traction All-Weather Tread Design — gives positive grip where it's needed most.
- 3 Heat-Resisting, Supertwist Cords — protect against high tyre temperatures and tyre-fatigue.
- 4 Multiple Compounds — give maximum bond between tread and carcass.
- 5 Dual Beads — hold the tyre securely on the rim.
- 6 Double Breaker Strips — resist bruising.
- 7 EXTRA TYRE MILEAGE — AT REGULAR TYRE PRICES.

GOODYEAR

5-40-4

Distributors for Hong Kong and China:

UNIVERSAL SALES (CHINA) INC.

French Bank Bldg., Tel. 34194

Sub-Distributors for Hong Kong:

SUN NAM TRADING CO.

107 Hennessy Road, Tel. 26789

APBS

WOMEN WHO WANT
TO STAY SLIM...

can do so by learning to bowl. Bowling furnishes just enough exercise for office workers and home-makers. And it's easy to learn! We'll give you all the instruction you need. Try it to-day!

HONG KONG
BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Rd.

Tel. 21800

FLIGHT OF RASCHID ALI FROM BAGHDAD REPORTED

Hostile Demonstrations In Iraq Capital

130 ARRESTS IN MARSEILLES

Moscow radio reports from Vichy that 130 people have been arrested in Marseilles by the order of Admiral Darlan on the accusation of enlisting Frenchmen into General de Gaulle's army, says Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE ON TRAITOR

George Johnson Armstrong, 38-year-old engineer, was sentenced to death at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, yesterday for an offence under the Treachery Act.

The first death sentence passed on a woman, Mrs Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, was reduced by the Court of Appeal recently to 14 years servitude for offences

R.A.F. Pounds At Military Positions

THE R.A.F. BOMBED Baghdad airport on Wednesday and damaged buildings and the aerodrome road, according to an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

The communique states violent explosions occurred when direct hits were obtained on a magazine at Washash, near Baghdad. Military buildings were hit.

Bombs were dropped on dispersed aircraft at Habbaniyah. British troops occupying high ground in the Habbaniyah area met little opposition except for occasional sniping. Hostile forces east of the British positions were heavily attacked.

Reported Flight

RASCHID ALI, LEADER OF THE IRAQI COUP D'ETAT, HURRIEDLY LEFT BAGHDAD AFTER A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HIS MOVEMENT, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS FROM BAGHDAD.

under the Official Secrets Act. Three spies posing as refugees, to listen to careless talkers and send military secrets back to Germany by portable radio transmitter, were hanged last December. Reuter.

The former Foreign Minister of Iraq, Tewfik Suwaidi Bey, is stated to have left Baghdad by air for Amman in order to meet Regent Abdul Ilah.

Iraqi Communique

Though claiming that Iraqi aircraft had continued bombing Habbaniyah, an Iraqi High Command communique admits that Iraqi troops which had been "besieging" the British camp have been forced to retire on better strategic positions by intense British bombing.

It also admits the R.A.F. bombed the town of Falluja and Ramadi in addition to Baghdad railway station.

Telegraphic communication between Iraq and Syria has been severed since Wednesday night, says a Beyrout message.

Baghdad radio was much weaker yesterday. It is understood the transmitter has been removed from the usual position in the Royal Palace. — Reuter.

Cairo Communique

A communique issued by British G.H.Q. in Cairo states: "Libya—in the Tobruk and Sollum areas our patrols have again been active."

Abyssinia—further positions covering the approach from the north to Amba Alagi have been captured and a number of prisoners taken. In all other areas operations are continuing satisfactorily.

Iraq—following our successful action on May 6 against a portion of the Iraq army which, at the instigation of military adventurers, treacherously attacked Habbaniyah, the situation both at Habbaniyah and Basra has remained quiet.

Our captures include six guns and over 400 prisoners.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. SWOOP ON ST. NAZAIRE

Rolling billows of smoke, which even travelled some miles out to sea, obscured the countryside as R.A.F. raiders left the St. Nazaire region after Wednesday night's successful attack on two large oil refineries and oil storage plants there.

According to the Air Ministry news service, the first bombs found the targets and following aircraft saw great fires suddenly appear while the great chimneys of the refinery toppled over one by one.

In a raid on Bergen (Norway) good visibility enabled our aircraft to make perfect runs over the target and carry out precision bombing. Reuter.

STOP PRESS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AT LEAST 37 GERMAN RAIDERS ARE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS DOWNED OVER BRITAIN SINCE DUSK ON WEDNESDAY, WITH A RECORD OF 24 DESTROYED IN A SINGLE NIGHT, BUT INDICATING THAT THE TOTAL MAY REACH 61, THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR, CAPT. HAROLD BALFOUR, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE FINAL CHECK-UP MIGHT DOUBLE THE KNOWN NIGHT TOLL.

The King, while visiting night fighter stations, kept a score-card.

No less than 105 German aircraft have already been downed over Britain this month.

It is estimated that with the aid of American Douglas "Havocs," the defences knocked out nearly 10 per cent. of the attackers.—International News Service.

SHIRTS



WITH "TRUBENISED" COLLARS

A Trubenised Collar provides the Acme of Comfort and Good Appearance for the Business Man. Here are a few of its special features:—

Retains its stiff appearance with Soft Collar comfort.

Will not wrinkle or crease under any conditions.

Is as porous and absorbent as any soft collar.

Will retain its smooth immaculate finish after laundering.

Can be washed like any other soft collar.

Requires no starch.

Wears longer — starching shortens the life of collars.

NEW SHIRTS NOW SHOWING WITH COLLAR ATTACHED OR SEPARATE COLLARS

INSPECTION INVITED

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.
10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

GENERAL ELECTRIC
MADE IN U.S.A.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

ANDERSEN MEYER & CO., LTD.
SHOWROOM: DAVID HOUSE, 69 DUNDAS STREET, W. LONDON

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., by GORBOON CADE BURNETT, at Windsor House, Victoria, Hong-Kong.

Comfort Conditions

PHILCO

Air-Conditioners

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 27017

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 32,142

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941

Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON

Daisy Brand

Australia's Choicest BUTTER

CONVOYS WITHIN A FORTNIGHT?

Openly Predicted By Members Of U.S. Congress

PETAINE DARLAN CLASH COMING

Reports that Marshal Petain has gone to Vichy to confer with Admiral Darlan on the conclusion of the latter's negotiations in Paris, are denied in reliable circles, says a Vichy despatch to the German news agency.

The Marshal is staying at his estate at Villeneuve, near Cannes, until the end of the week, it is stated.

Meanwhile further agreements with Germany are forecast by the Vichy news agency commenting on Darlan's agreement with the Nazis.

"Without exaggerating the hopes which may be aroused," says the agency, "it is permissible to forecast that this is only the first hurdle which will safely be crossed on the road opened by Darlan."—Reuter.

Heated Conference

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MARSHAL PETAINE IS REPORTED IN LONDON TO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE FIRST STEP IN A MOVE AGAINST ADMIRAL DARLAN, WHO HAS JUST ENGINEERED "A SECOND CAPITULATION BY FRANCE" TO GERMANY.

MARSHAL PETAINE, AFTER A LONG AND HEATED CONFERENCE WITH DARLAN, WENT TO HIS ESTATE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE OSTENSIBLY FOR A REST BUT ACTUALLY ON A TRIP WHICH HAS "FAR MORE SIGNIFICANCE."

Economic and industrial co-operation between France and Germany will make France an arsenal for the Axis. Under the Darlan plan Germany will receive

CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

High Vatican quarters declared yesterday that 400 Catholic priests have been arrested in the German area in Slovenia. —International News Service.

VICTORY MARCH TO BERLIN?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, possibly indicated a phase of British war aims when, speaking in Chicago yesterday, he expressed regret that the Allies had not marched to Berlin "last time."

He told a press conference that "Germany has never felt war and has never been invaded."

Declaring the Battle of the Atlantic requires more ships,

Slide Towards War Gathering Momentum

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WERE FORECASTING IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL ANNOUNCE CONVOYS WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

They openly say the President will "respond to the growing demand for armed convoys," though a minority insist he will refrain because of his declarations that "convoys mean war" and his frequent pledges to keep out of the war.

TO THE AVERAGE CONGRESSMAN THE TERRIFIC CAMPAIGN FOR CONVOYS WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST FORTNIGHT REPRESENTS THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

They frankly expect the President to order convoys as soon as he believes the nation is "ready."

IN FACT, IT IS WIDELY CONSIDERED THAT THE SLIDE TOWARDS UNITED STATES' ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR IS RAPIDLY GAINING MOMENTUM.

In New York, Mr. Wendell Willkie, speaking at the Madison Square Garden, before a crowd upwards of 18,000 denounced the doctrine of defeatism and despair and said that Britain will win the war with effective United States

(Continued on Page 16)

NIGHT FIGHTERS IN ACTION NEAR LONDON

London had an air raid warning late last evening.

Raiders approached from the south coast and, within a few minutes, fighters were seen to engage the Nazi planes.

Later a German plane was seen retiring to the sea rapidly losing height. — Reuter.

JAPAN EXPECTED IN SHANGHAI TO KEEP OUT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE REACTION OF Americans in Shanghai to the speeches of Mr. Stimson and Senator Pepper is that Shanghai will not be affected "when the United States enters the war in the near future."

According to the "China Press" a survey shows that the consensus among Americans is that Japan does not want war with the United States and will keep out despite nominal obligations to the Axis.

A small minority, however, see full Japan-Axis cooperation, with Shanghai blockaded into a "starving city," and Britons and Americans thrown into concentration camps.

Meanwhile the Stimson speech has brought dejection and fear to the 12,000 European refugees

living in Shanghai in the hope of reaching the United States. With 5,000 awaiting the decision of the U.S. consulate and the rest scraping for the necessary papers and money, their greatest fear is that the United States will enter the war and leave them stranded in the Far East. — International News Service.

HEAVIEST OF WAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The two-hour Axis air raid on the Suez zone was the war's heaviest and longest.

Violent A.A. fire hampered the attack, which damaged railway property, highways, telephones and telegraphs, but the Canal itself was untouched. — International News Service.

GENERAL GORT IN GIBRALTAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

General Viscount Gort, the new Governor of Gibraltar, arrived in Gibraltar yesterday.

Lord Gort will take up his duties to-day. — Special

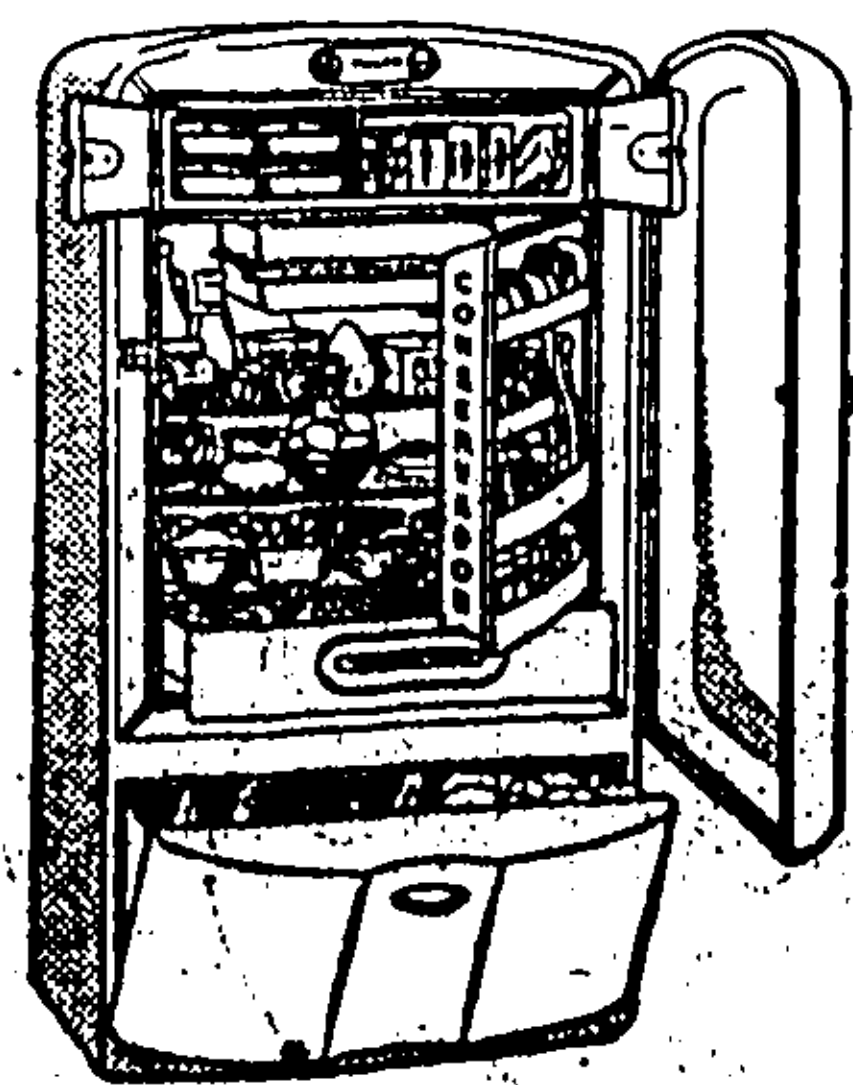
PHILCO - DOMESTIC REFRIGERATORS

and

SUPER-COLD CORP.

COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS,

DISPLAY CASES, ETC.



AGENTS:—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

REFRIGERATION DEPT.

Pedder Bldg.

Tel. 27017.

SHATTERING BLOWS BY R.A.F.

Luftwaffe Loses Thirty-Seven Planes In 24 Hours

Only One British Fighter Downed In Hectic Battles

A GERMAN BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F. FIGHTERS LAST EVENING AFTER 12 NAZI FIGHTERS HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF IN A SERIES OF THRILLING COMBATS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND EARLIER IN THE DAY FOR THE LOSS OF A SINGLE BRITISH PLANE.

These daylight successes followed the destruction of a record number of 24 German bombers in moonlight on Wednesday night.

An Air Ministry communique issued last night stated there had been considerable air activity off the south and south-east coasts and over the east coast during the day.

Several combats took place between British and German fighters, in which 10 Nazi fighters were shot down and one British fighter is missing, though the pilot is safe.

Two more enemy fighters were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire. No reports were received of any bombs being dropped.

Reuter's Air Correspondent writes that the German air force lost 24 bombers in the moonlight on Wednesday night to achieve "extensive" damage in several east and west coast areas.

According to Berlin some six ports were raided.

R.A.F. night fighters, it is now learned, accounted for 20 raiders — three over Northern France.

It was their most successful night of the war.

Three more fell to A.A. guns and one fouled a balloon barrage.

Many More Damaged

The Air Ministry, giving these figures, adds "Many other enemy aircraft were seen to be damaged and some were almost certainly destroyed."

"No figure is given for these aircraft, in accordance with the usual practice of the Air Ministry to make no claim unless the destruction of an enemy aircraft is certain."

"It will be appreciated that weather conditions on Wednesday night were very favourable for our fighter operations and this without doubt was the most important factor in our success."

Gradual Increase

"Although the total on Wednesday night is far the highest yet attained, main reason for satisfaction lies in the gradual and consistent increase in casualties inflicted on the enemy since the early part of the year."

The Air Ministry statement shows clearly the high cost Germany is facing in continuing the blitz raiding both in 'planes and trained personnel.

It should not be presumed, however, that even Wednesday night's record "bag" achieved four nights before the full moon, represents even yet 10 per cent. of the raiding force.

Pilots new to night fighting contributed to the night's success, and the Luftwaffe lost at least 100 of its airmen.

The final flights of some of them were described by victorious British airmen last night.

THUS, "HE SPIRALLED DOWN IN FLAMES AND EXPLODED ON HITTING THE GROUND."

"IT BURNED IN THE AIR TILL THE FUSELAGE WAS ONLY A SKELETON."

"AFTER MAKING A PAN-CAKE LANDING THE BOMBER SANK INTO THE SEA."

Brest Onslaught

Meanwhile, the weather in the north-west corner of France gave aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command an opportunity to make sure of doing effective damage to the battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest, it was stated last night.

The attack was made with deliberation and heavy armour piercing bombs were used which had to be dropped at a height which would ensure penetration of the specially protected decks.

Some pilots used an alternative method of diving rapidly on the target so that the speed of the aircraft added momentum to the bomb.

One such dive was made from over 10,000 feet and the whole crew of the aircraft are confident the Gneisenau was hit.

Other crews claimed direct hits on both vessels.

Lit Up Whole Ship

One very heavy armour piercing bomb burst immediately forward of the funnel of the Gneisenau.

An equally heavy bomb was seen to burst in the forepart of the Scharnhorst and a large and brilliant explosion which followed lit up the whole ship. Thus R.A.F. bombers evidently



Mr. Churchill and Lt. General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps Commander, absorbed in the study of a large scale military map at a Canadian Corps Headquarters "somewhere in England." (Copyright, Fox).

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE WAR CABINET

The Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent the following telegram to Air Marshal Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command:

"I am charged by the War Cabinet to convey to you and your squadrons engaged in Wednesday night's operations their congratulations on their outstanding success."—Reuter.

put paid to two of Germany's most formidable Atlantic sea raiders for some time, while fighters at home were learning more of how to beat German blitz raiders.

R.A.F. Losses

R.A.F. losses over the same 24-hour period in which 37 Luftwaffe planes were destroyed and well over 100 airmen were killed, wounded or captured, were two bombers and their crews and one fighter, the pilot of which is safe and unhurt.

Three of the 12 Nazi fighters destroyed yesterday fell within seven minutes to Hurricane pilots of a Polish squadron, while British Spitfire pilots accounted for seven more. — Reuter.

Final Total May Be 61

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AT LEAST 37 GERMAN RAIDERS ARE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS DOWNED OVER BRITAIN SINCE DUSK ON WEDNESDAY, WITH A RECORD OF 24 DESTROYED IN A SINGLE NIGHT, BUT INDICATING THAT THE TOTAL MAY REACH 61, THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR, CAPT. HAROLD BALFOUR, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE FINAL CHECK-UP MIGHT DOUBLE THE KNOWN NIGHT TOLL.

The King, while visiting night fighter stations, kept a score-card. No less than 105 German aircraft have already been downed over Britain this month.

It is estimated that with the aid of American Douglas "Hayocs," the defences knocked out nearly 10 per cent. of the attackers.—International News Service.

HITLER'S FEAR OF FUTURE

"Only one person fears the future, that is Hitler," declared the Netherlands Premier in a message to the Netherlands through the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland" in London.

The message, on the anniversary of the invasion of Holland on May 10, says, "Unless Hitler is absolutely blind, he will see that the occupation of the whole of Europe, from Narvik to Gibraltar, from Den Helder to Athens, is not only impossible but intolerable."

"HITLER CAN PLUNDER THE NETHERLANDS, SEND OUR PEOPLE TO GERMANY AND IGNORE NATIONAL LAWS, BUT HE CANNOT BREAK THE SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLE."

"He cannot hinder the Protestant churches from openly condemning the persecution of the Jews or the Roman Catholic Church imposing a veto on Nazi ideology."

"Let us go forward with united strength."—Reuter.

BIG BERTHAS BLAZE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

German long-range guns on the French coast blazed forth before dawn lashing the Dover area with high explosives in a resumption of the brief but vicious shelling of Wednesday dusk.

It was the first time during the war that German guns were thrown into action in the early morning hours, and the first shells caused a number of casualties, as streams of German planes returned to France after raiding expeditions against British ports.

Exactly at midnight the Luftwaffe began pouring destruction across the English coast. By 2 a.m. they had struck at numerous areas while concentrating on a north-west city.

For the seventh successive night raiders visited shipping and manufacturing centres on Merseyside.—International News Service.



Repulse Bay Hotel

Phone 27775

POPULAR SUNDAY TIFFIN CONCERT

Every Sunday

1 to 2.30 p.m.

Table d'Hôte and a la Carte

MUSIC BY **Geo. Pio-Ulski's Quintette.**

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



Berlin And Rome Cautious On New Stalin Move

WORLD COMMENT on the dramatic change in the U.S.S.R., which has brought Stalin for the first time into a public official capacity as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, has been confused and uninformative, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Berlin and Rome in particular have hesitated to voice an opinion or indulge in speculation on the change, while Tokyo, on the other hand, has gone somewhat to the other extreme.

RAIDS ON THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE

For two hours during Wednesday night, enemy aircraft raided the Suez Canal zone, states a communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior in Cairo.

Some damage was caused to State railways, telegraphs and telephones but no casualties were suffered.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action, Reuter.

Germans Writhe In Holland

German soldiers stationed in Holland are dispirited and disillusioned, according to authentic information reaching the Free Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland."

Holland's weapon of ridicule and contempt of faith in an Allied victory is having remarkable results and the Germans writhe in the role of outcasts instead of conquerors.

A number, when they feel they have the confidence of the Dutch, plead for civilian clothing to aid them in deserting.

The message adds that skilled Dutch farmers resent instruction from the Nazis and agricultural production has slumped.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT STILL INDISPOSED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHO ON WEDNESDAY WAS ORDERED TO STAY IN BED FOR TWO DAYS, IS STILL SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE WITH A SLIGHT TEMPERATURE.

He wanted to get up yesterday but his doctor forbade him.

The President is understood to be keeping in touch by phone to his bedside with developments in domestic and foreign affairs.—Reuter.

Japanese newspapers and radio men have vied with each other in emphasizing the importance of Stalin's appointment and they are here favourably inclined to believe it is bound to react on Japanese-Soviet relations, which were recently consolidated by the Neutrality Pact.

American reaction has been more objective.

A NUMBER OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS HOLD THAT THE EMERGENCE OF STALIN MARKS THE PRESENCE OF A GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTING THE SOVIET UNION, NECESSITATING MACHINERY FOR QUICK DECISIONS OF PROBABLY MAJOR IMPORTANCE.

Moscow itself merely broadcast the appointment without a word of comment.

May Day Message

It is worth recalling, however, that on May Day the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Timoshenko, in an Order of the Day to the Red Army, declared: "The Red Army is ready to offer an annihilating rebuff to any encroachment on the part of imperialists upon the interests of the Soviet state and Soviet people."

This emphasis on the interests of the state and people is very significant.—Reuter.

ATHENS PUPPET ARRESTS

THE CRETAN NEWSPAPERS, COMMENTING YESTERDAY ON REPORTS OF THE ARREST OF MEMBERS OF THE FORMER GREEK GOVERNMENT, DECLARE THAT THIS FALSE ACT BY THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS CONSTITUTES NEW PROOF OF ITS TOTAL ENSLAVEMENT TO THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN AGGRESSORS, "WITH WHOM IT IMPOSES TERRORISM ON THE GREEK PEOPLE."

The arrests were ordered "in order to divert the attention of the people, groaning under the foreign yoke, from the responsibilities of those who, after having betrayed their country, are becoming the first servants of the enemy," one newspaper says.—Reuter.

INDO-CHINA IN YEN BLOC

Tokyo exchange banks were notified by the Ministry of Finance yesterday that all exchange transactions with French Indo-China henceforth are to be conducted on a basis of Japanese yen and any other transactions must be made with official permission.

The Yokohama Specie Bank announced an exchange rate of 100 piastres against 98½ yen.—Reuter.

SYMBOL OF BATTLING EMPIRE

Commenting that the British do not lose courage under reverses but fight just the same whether experiencing success or setbacks, the Stockholm newspaper "Handelstidning" says the Commons debate showed the British are not lulled by assurances of American help.

Most important thing in Britain is what Britain herself is doing or failing to do.

This does not imply defeatism but is a feeling that Britain has her own neglects to thank for what she must bear now, combined with a feeling that mistakes are repairable even if nearing the eleventh hour.

The newspaper "Aftonbladet" remarks on Mr. Churchill's almost ruthless exposure of the war situation, and says he does not shirk responsibility for the reverses.

Personifying British power of resistance, Mr. Churchill has become an indispensable symbol of a battling Empire.—Reuter.

GALLUP POLL ON LINDBERGH

Sixty-three per cent. of Americans who are familiar with Colonel Lindbergh's views—and these are three in every five—disagree with them, but even so 60 per cent. of these think that America should stay out of the war.

Of those who agree with Lindbergh—24 per cent. of those who know his views—95 per cent. say stay out.

Thirteen per cent. are undecided about Lindbergh.

Many Americans are of opinion that Lindbergh is pro-German.

These figures are taken from the latest Gallup public opinion test poll.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF SUEZ

FORESHADOWING THAT THE NEXT GERMAN-ITALIAN CRITICAL ATTACK WOULD BE AGAINST EGYPT, THE ACTING AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, MR. FADDEN, YESTERDAY DECLARED THE DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND SUEZ WERE NOW OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

Since the evacuation of Greece, the Empire had been concentrating tried troops in Egypt, whose defence must be backed to the limit by Australia's productive capacity.

The moment had come for a supreme effort.—Reuter.



The Duke and Duchess of Kent were among the many who attended a Memorial Service to the late General Metaxas, at the Greek Cathedral, Bayswater Road, London. Photo shows the Duke and Duchess of Kent leaving after the service. (Copy right, Fox).

NEW OFFICIAL AT GAIMUSHO

Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, chief of the East Asiatic Affairs Division of the Japanese Foreign Office, has been appointed Acting Vice-Foreign Minister during the absence of Mr. Chuikri Ohashi, it is announced by the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Ohashi entered hospital yesterday for treatment for intestinal trouble.—Reuter.

MORE AUXILIARIES FOR U.S. NAVY

The addition of 58 fleet auxiliary vessels has been recommended by the U.S. House of Representatives Naval Committee in view of rapid and unforeseen development.

Cost will be approximately \$350 millions.—Reuter.

McEwan's RED LABEL BEER

BE
BRITISH
BUY
BRITISH

BREWED
AND
BOTTLED
IN
EDINBURGH



Sole Agents DODWELL & CO., LTD.

QUEEN'S BUILDING

TEL. 20636-28021.

SHOWING
TO-DAYAT 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

Also Colour Cartoon "DREAMS ON ICE"

NEXT CHANGE

BOB CROSBY in

"LET'S MAKE MUSIC"

with JEAN ROGERS
RKO-Radio Picture4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30-5.10
7.15-9.30TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
ORIENTAL
THEATREFLEMING
ROAD
WANCHAI
TEL. 58472

The Screen's Craziest Screwball Comedy!

It places twentieth century comedy styles in
the background of Greece 2,500 years ago

You've Never Seen A Picture Like This Before!

ON BROADWAY FOR A YEAR AT \$5.50
NOW IT'S HERE AT POPULAR PRICESSUN.
MON.

"TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN"

Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

LEE THEATRE

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

Showing To-day: A Superb Production in Mandarin

人佳世亂 "THE WIND & THE WILLOW"

Starring CHEN YUEN SHEUNG, H.K.'s Favourite Actress

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS.
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

* TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY! *

ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL PICTURES!

To-
Morrow
Only

Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh in

"A YANK AT OXFORD"

STARTING
SUNDAY

"STRANGE CARGO"

Clark Gable
Joan Crawford

GENERAL BLAMEY'S STIRRING MESSAGE IN LONDON

GENERAL BLAMEY, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, has sent an inspiring message to London for War Weapons Week, declaring that "Never before have the soldiers and citizens of the Empire been so united in spirit."

"This unity has come to us out of dangers and distresses shared in common, so that each appreciates the endurance and effort of the other."

"While you at home endure the blasting of the savages of Europe with high courage and fortitude, we want to tell you we have met the German in the field."

"We want to tell you that just 25 years ago we found ourselves far better, man to man, than the Hun, and so we find it again to-day."

"Just as in the last war he had prepared his weapons years ahead while we played with the arts of peace, so again he has stolen the years. Just as we know we are better men we know our weapons are better, but we have not enough of them."

An Even Keel

Give us these in an ever increasing flow so that our men can beat the enemy on an even keel.

"When we are able even to approach this level we are satisfied what the result will be."

"From the Middle East, the Australian Imperial Force sends its greetings to the folk of the Old Land and tells you that it feels with you the same strength of spirit that will give us victory."

Reuter

R.A.F. MIDDLE EAST RAIDS

In Libya, an R.A.F. communique states, the R.A.F. heavily and successfully raided military objectives at Benghazi and landing grounds at Benin and Derna.

At Berka, a hangar was hit and two aircraft on the ground destroyed.

In Abyssinia, Italian columns and positions near Amba Alagi were bombed.

Gondar landing ground was attacked by Free French aircraft.

The R.A.F. attacked a convoy in the Mediterranean, directly hitting two merchantmen. One was left smoking and both had lists. An enemy aircraft was shot down into the sea.

Malta was raided on Tuesday night and some damage caused to property.

Two Junkers 88's were shot down by A.A. and one by night fighters.

From all the above operations all British aircraft returned safely, the communique concludes.

Reuter.

ITALIANS SENTENCED

SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT WAS PASSED ON CAPTAIN WILSON AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE ITALIAN CARGO VESSEL "VIL-LAREROSA" FOR VIOLATING THE SABOTAGE LAWS BY DAMAGING THE SHIP'S ENGINES.

Eighteen months imprisonment each for eight other members of the crew was also ordered, says Reuter from New York to-day.

DYNAMITE ON ROOSEVELT ESTATE?

POLICE AND THE SECRET SERVICE ARE INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT TWO MEN PLANTED DYNAMITE ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HYDE PARK (NEW YORK) ESTATE.

The report adds they intended to set it off if the United States went to war.

The police captain stated he did not believe the report which came from workmen on the estate but the police are "checking up."

Reuter

THAILAND PEACE TREATY SIGNED

The Peace Treaty between Thailand and Indo-China was signed in Tokyo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a Vichy despatch to the German news agency quoted by Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S MAN POWER

FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF AUSTRALIA'S MAN POWER EXPERTS THE CONTROL OF MAN POWER AND PRODUCTION IS FORESHADOWED.

Mr. H. E. Holt, Commonwealth Minister of Labour and National Service, speaking of this possibility in Melbourne yesterday, said that data obtained by the conference had shown that the nation's man power was sufficient to meet the present war programme.

Reuter.

STAR THEATRE

* TO-DAY ONLY *

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

At Popular Prices: 30c., 40c. & 70c. Including Tax.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON in

"I AM THE LAW"

with WENDY BARRIE — A Columbia Picture

TO-MORROW Loretta Young — Melvyn Douglas
A Columbia Picture "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

OUR LUBRICATION SERVICE
INSURES LONG LIFE, LOW UP-KEEP
AND EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE



COME TO US FOR
FACTORY APPROVED
LUBRICATION

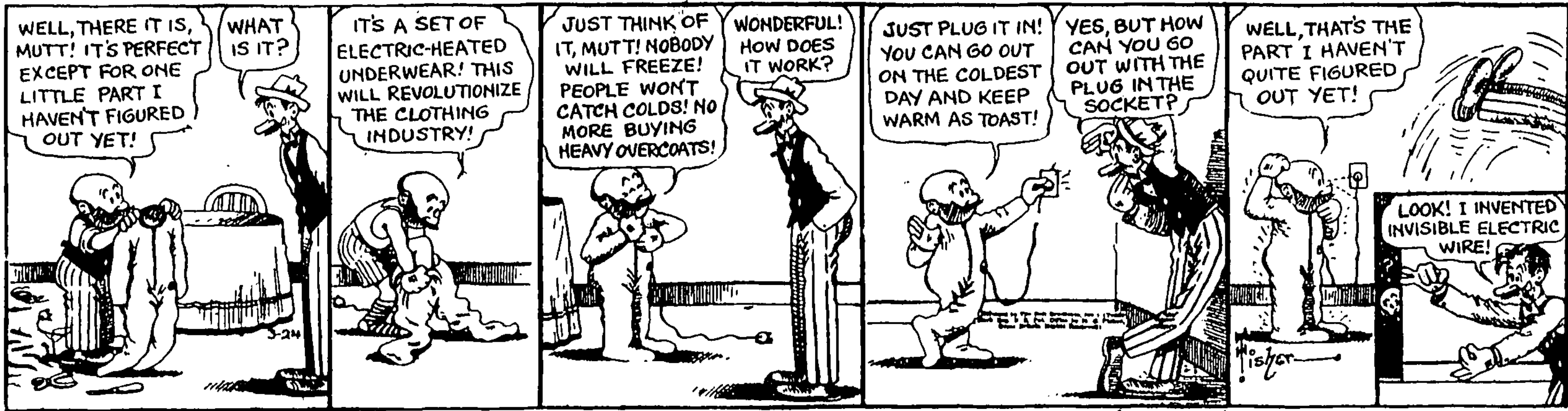


DODWELL'S
SERVICE
STATIONS

5, RUSSELL ST., HONG KONG. TEL. 24023
55, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TEL. 58772

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



Nazi Agents In New York Suddenly Re-Arrested

MAN WITH POLE PANICS ROBBERS

TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY A MAN OF 56 WHO SUDDENLY STRUCK OUT WITH A POLE, THREE WOULD-BE ROBBERS, ARMED WITH A TOY PISTOL AND TWO DAGGERS, WERE PANICKED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF NO. 168, NANCHANG STREET, SHAMSHUIPO, AT 10.20 P.M. LAST NIGHT.

The three robbers ran from the premises, but two men were arrested by the Police, who were summoned to the scene by the blowing of police whistles.

One of the men was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from serious head injuries, the result of a blow from the pole.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
THE U.S. Department of Justice climaxed the round-up of 175 Nazi seamen in the United States with the re-arrest and gaoing of Mannfred Zapp and Guenther Tonn, reputed key Nazi propaganda agents.

Zapp is chief of the Trans-Ocean news service in New York and, with his assistant, Tonn, had been out on bond since their indictment on March 11 on charges of violating the Foreign Agents Registration Act, requiring all foreign agents to register with the State Department.

Department of Justice agents seized Zapp and Tonn in New York and brought them before a U.S. Commissioner, who ordered them to be locked up without bond pending deportation proceedings.

The re-arrest was ordered because it is shown that Zapp and Tonn had changed their status since being admitted into

the United States as treaty merchants.

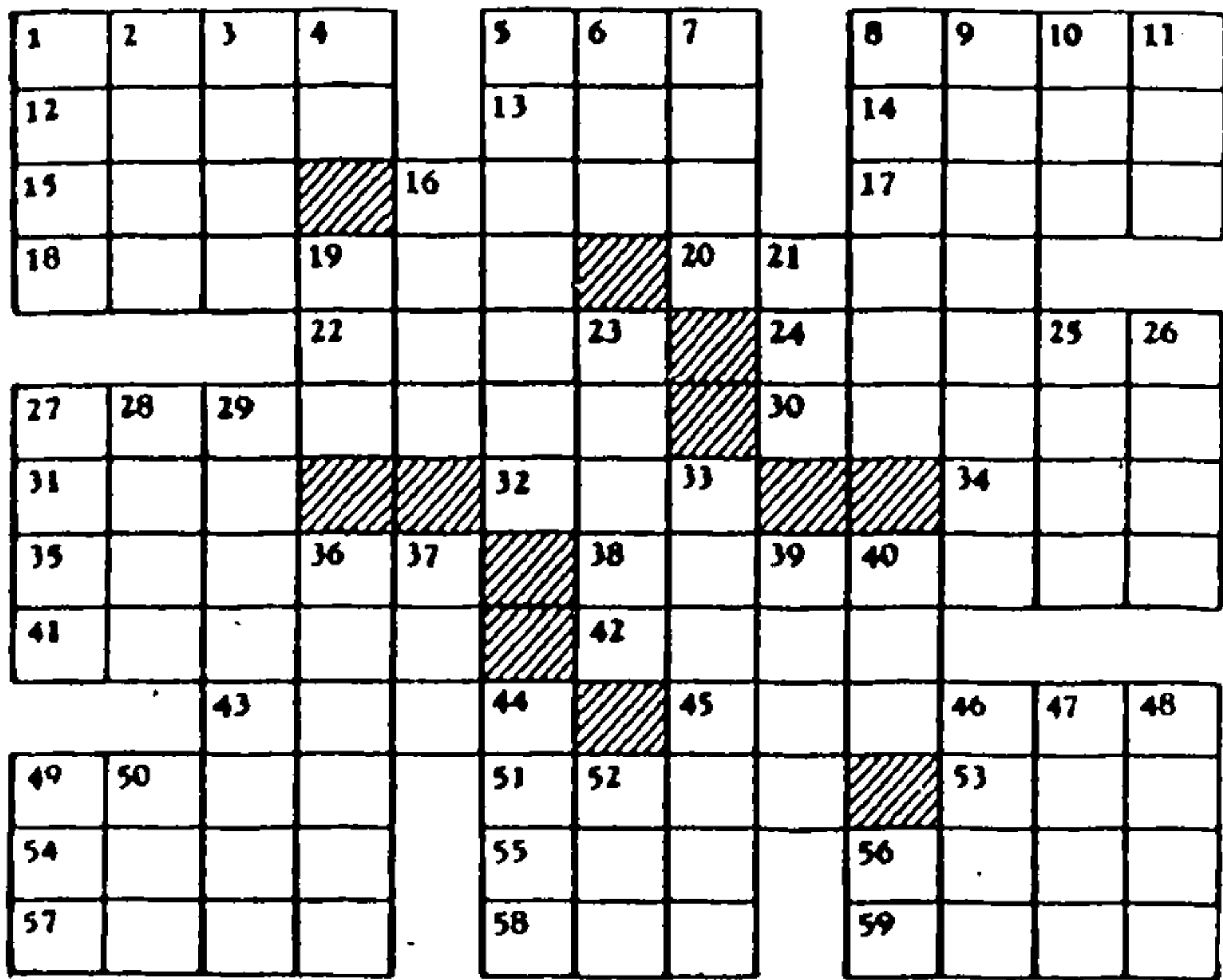
Under existing commerce treaties, aliens are permitted to enter the U.S. solely to carry on trade.

Stiffening Up

Following the seizure of German seamen, the Department of Justice clamped strict rules on the free movement of such floating segments of the alien population in the U.S.

It is learned the next step may be a similar round-up of 100 Italian seamen still at liberty in U.S. ports.—International News Service.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



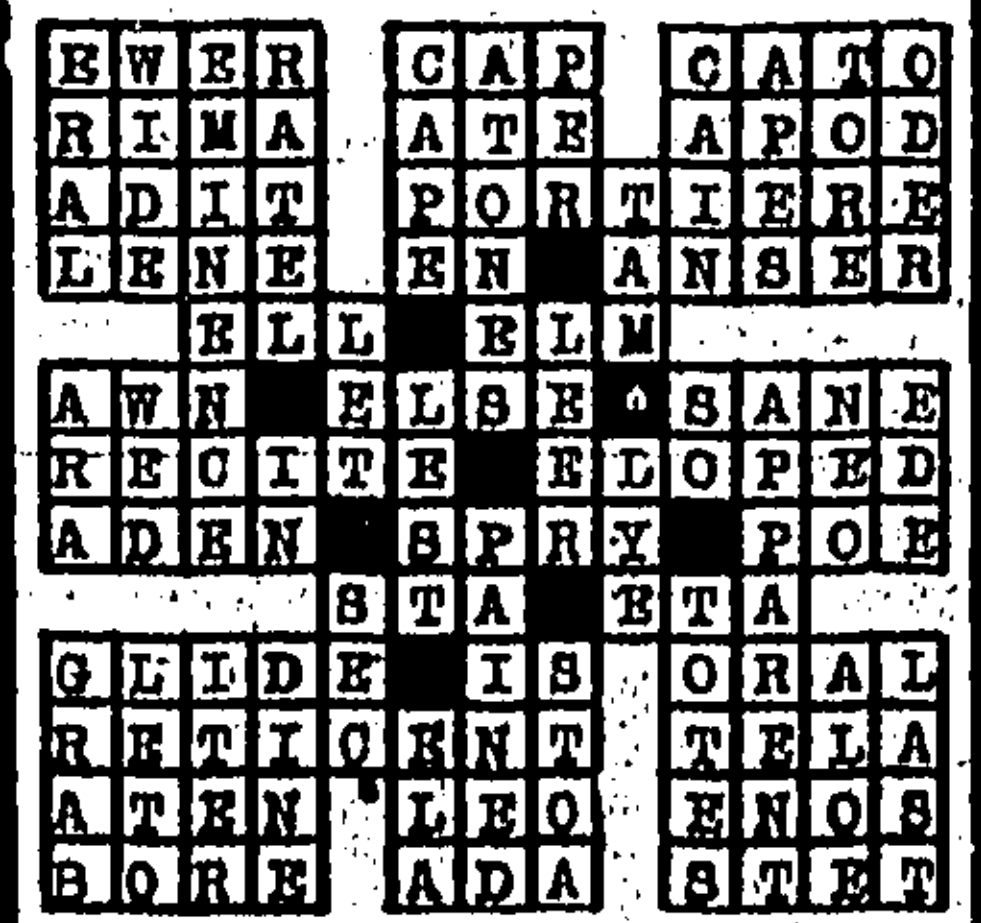
HORIZONTAL

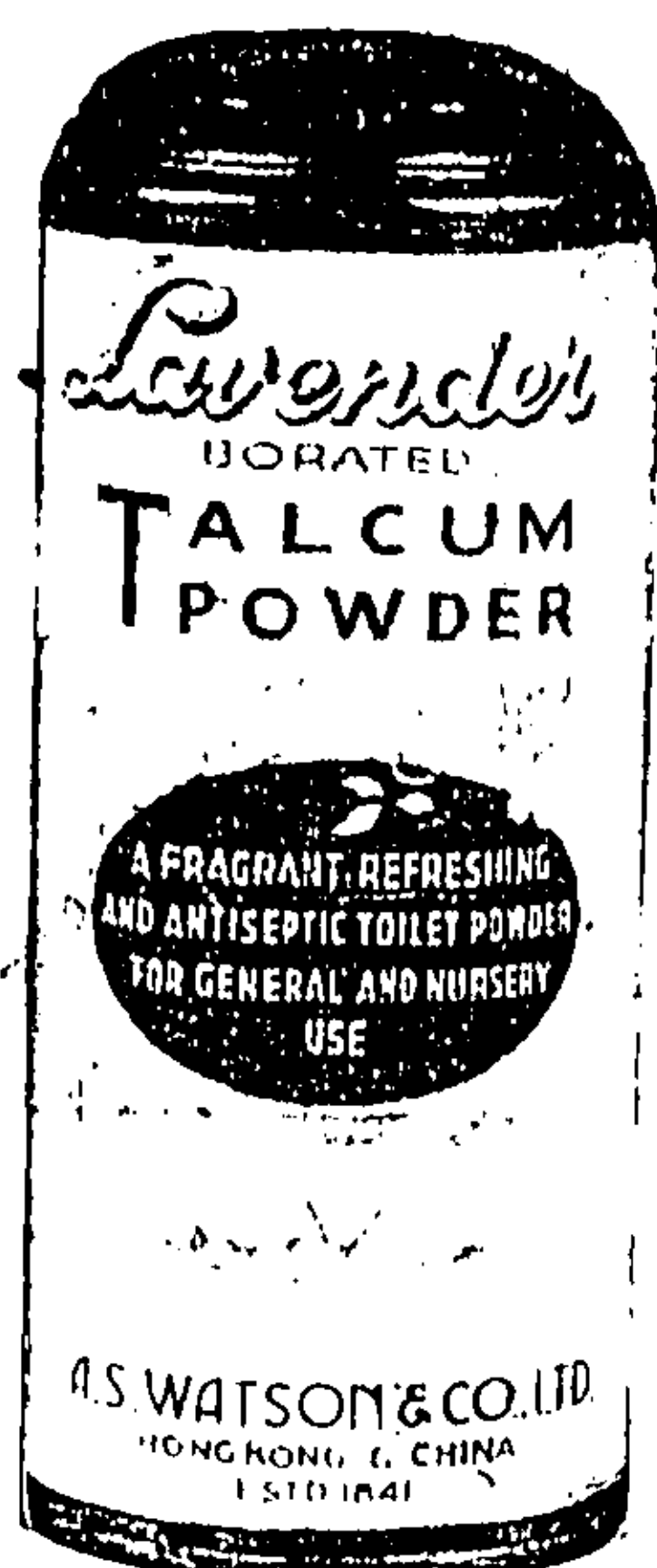
- 1 Tropical fruit
- 5 Pouch
- 8 Ancient alloy
- 12 Persia
- 13 Gone by
- 14 Web-like membrane
- 15 Title of respect
- 16 Silk filling
- 17 Among
- 18 Frank
- 20 Infant
- 22 Fibre plant
- 24 City in Switzerland
- 27 Girls
- 30 To change
- 31 Upper limb
- 32 Musiq: as written
- 34 Finish
- 35 To drive back
- 38 Italian colony in Africa
- 41 Sparoid fish
- 42 To split
- 43 Worthless leavings
- 45 Rider's support
- 49 Cord

VERTICAL

- 1 Plate
- 2 Solo
- 3 Mountain lake
- 4 Printer's measure
- 5 Excuses
- 6 Former Turkish officer
- 7 To disentangle
- 8 Moorish drum
- 9 College half-year
- 10 High priest
- 11 Insane
- 12 Slab of baked clay
- 13 Colloquial: father
- 14 Arabian garment
- 15 Compound ether
- 16 Smooth consonant
- 17 Originating
- 18 Herons
- 19 Parcels of land
- 20 Former tear
- 21 Man's nickname
- 22 Withered
- 23 To fall in drops
- 24 Sole
- 25 Tim
- 26 Cheer
- 27 Unit
- 28 Carpet
- 29 Pronoun

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION





WATSON'S

Borated
**TALCUM
POWDER**

IN TWO DELIGHTFUL FRAGRANCES

LAVENDER

OR

ROSE

WITH MILD ANTISEPTIC
QUALITIES FULFILLING ALL
THE REQUIREMENTS OF A
TOILET POWDER FOR GENERAL
AND NURSERY USE.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

TEL 20016.

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in

Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers
Binoculars and Technical Instruments.

All repairs are carried through in our own
workshop under European Supervision.

**QUALITY
AND
SAVINGS!**

For...
GROCERIES, BUTCHERIES,
FRUITS, GREENS AND
SUNDRIES.

THE ASIA COY.

YOUR FOOD HEADQUARTERS

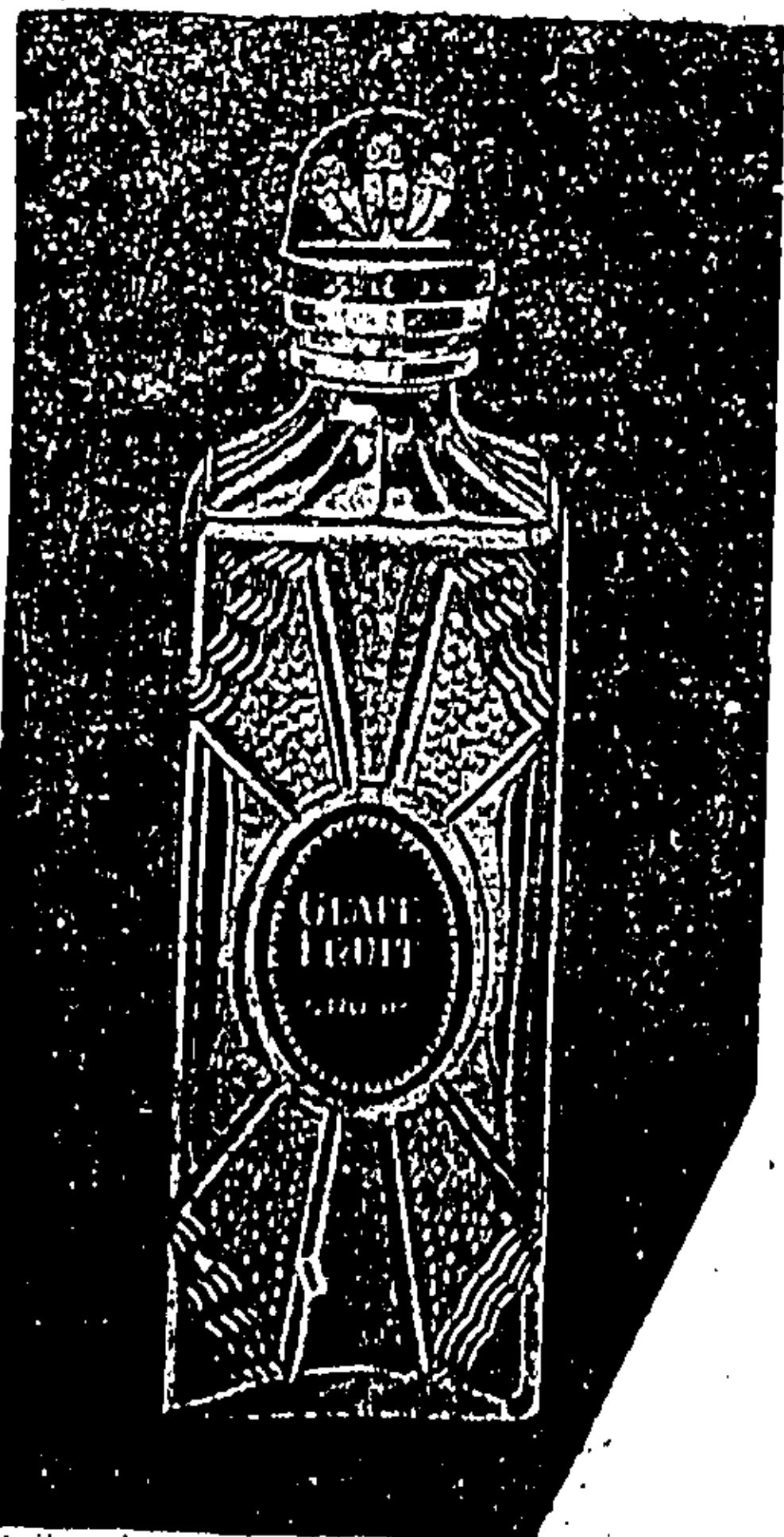
Ol Kwan Building. Tels: 20416
Des Vocux Rd., Central 22338

The Wise Drink

"QUINNETTE"

the famous

Double Strength Real Fruit Crushes.



Lemon.

Orange.

Lemon-Lime.

Grape Fruit.

Lime Juice Cordial.

Passion Fruit.

Stone Ginger.

Lemon Barley Water.

Obtainable at all Compradores and Department Stores.

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Telephone 20135

HONG KONG

SECRET NAZI PAPERS FOUND IN LOFOTEN ISLAND RAID

SECRET GERMAN military documents captured during the British-Norwegian raid on the Lofoten Islands off the Norwegian coast on March 14 provide the clearest evidence, which its source makes incontrovertible, of the unyielding opposition of the Norwegian people to Nazi influence and of the failure of Nazi and Quislingist efforts to subvert their national loyalties.

The documents were published yesterday as a White Paper comprising facsimiles and verbatim English translations. They are preceded by the story of an adventure daring in conception and faultless in execution.

It had, however, wider importance than that of many military operations. It proved, by setting the forces of liberation in direct contact with those of subject Europe, that the people of occupied territories were still with us spiritually in the fight.

The men and women of Lofoten who returned to Britain to continue the struggle brought with them the true voice of Norway and of all enemy occupied countries.

Commenting on the documents themselves a foreword says: "Everywhere there is evidence of frank recognition of the extent of active Norwegian opposition."

Falkenhorst Report

The final document, signed by General von Falkenhorst (German C-in-C in Norway) himself, describes how the temper and attitude of the Norwegian population has recently stiffened against our endeavours. That was last December.

The Lofoten islanders have since then given further proof of the spirit of the Norwegians. Together with other subject peoples they will continue to resist the Nazis until Hitler is overthrown.

The first document is a report from the military commander in Norway dated September 28 last which reveals that "neither the Executive Council nor other political groups are in a position, or even desire to assume, in a responsible way the government of Norway," that all organisations remain "pro-English and consequently anti-German" and that the Norwegian people or their leaders are "in no position to fulfil the demands of the new era."

Press Control

After announcing that the country would be placed under military control the commander orders an increasing severity of press control.

A second document outlines methods of such control and forms a telling indictment of similar control exercised within the Reich itself.

"Foremost task of the press is to be an instrument of political leadership. It must consequently publish only news designed to further or at least not hinder the policy of the German Reich."

Fear of foreign criticism is evident in the ban on copying without permission announcements from foreign press sources "even and especially from the Danish and Swedish press."

(Sweden is again specifically mentioned in a later document in connection with the banning of listening to foreign news broadcasts).

Oral Only

While editors must give full support to measures taken in Norwegian domestic politics, an order which cannot be read without an ironical smile is that stat-

ing that everything written on foreign policy "must respect the treaties and agreements of the Reich with other countries."

Core of the press control orders — clearest possible indication of German fears and the clearest possible admission of weakness — is insistence that the instructions to editors should be oral only.

"In no circumstances must these instructions be made public nor must the fact that such have been given to editors become known in any way."

Military Anxiety

Next document, containing instructions for collaboration of the military authorities with the Gestapo, reveals military anxiety that the whole odium of Nazi oppression fall on the Gestapo and Norwegian police underlings.

"The Norwegian police must, wherever possible, be summoned to carry out whatever measures are decided."

Anxiety is underlined in the fourth document, signed by von Falkenhorst and cited in the foreword, which makes clear that the army, as the principal agent in setting up the "new order," is to ingratiate itself with the population. If, however, the latter shows resistance the military must strike "ruthlessly and with the severest measures."

The monotonously recurring routine of Gestapo oppression and suppression is seen in orders forbidding listening to foreign radio news, possession of wireless sets by Jews, playing of the Norwegian Anthem, and display of flags on the birthday of the "former" king.

Different Treatment

A list of offences is itself a revelation of the anti-German current.

Typical examples are: "Norwegian girl of friendly disposition toward the Germans has her haircut short."

"Subversive preaching by ministers of religion either in the pulpit or at the graveside."

A curious differentiation of the treatment of the two latter offences is seen.

While fortune tellers may be liable to immediate arrest "particular restraint and caution is necessary" regarding preachers. In all such cases only action ordered is a report to the Gestapo.

Clearly the Nazis find the strong religious instincts among their fellow Nordics a serious stumbling block and desire to respect them so long as it suits them.

The series of these documents not only bring out the cold, cynical calculation of the Gestapo but also the uneasiness in the minds of the guilty oppressors, an uneasiness which must inevitably grow as the incontrovertible facts of oppressions are made known throughout countries still free. — British Wireless.

WOUNDED MAN

PASSES

One of the two alleged robbers who were wounded in a gun-battle with a party of police in the New Territories on Wednesday morning died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GOVERNOR OF MACAO

His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Captain Silva e Costa, A.D.C., disembarked at Queen's Pier at 12.30 p.m. to-day on their official visit to Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, who was in the uniform of a Frigate-Captain was received at the Pier by His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General Grasett, the Commodore, the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, senior naval and military and R.A.F. officers, representatives of the Portuguese community and many others.

A Guard of Honour drawn from the Middlesex Regiment was in attendance and the Portuguese National Anthem was played prior to and after the inspection.

Their Excellencies then proceeded to Government House escorted by the motor machine-gun section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force.

Hupeh Border Fighting

The battle in the Tung-poh Mountains, near the Honan-Hupeh border, is in the preliminary stages, according to the Chinese military spokesman in Chungking.

The Japanese are launching a three-column drive from Sinyang, Yingshan and Suihien into the mountains in an effort to clear out the Chinese forces.

The situation is expected to be clarified by next week.

In southern Shansi, where the Japanese recently concentrated two divisions, it reported that troop movements from east to west would appear to be aimed at clearing out the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River. — Reuter.

FIGHTING NEAR HANGCHOW

Fierce fighting has broken out in the coastal area some 150 miles south of Shanghai, where the Chinese are making determined counter-attacks to recapture the important town of Chuki (some 30 miles south of Hangchow).

The Chinese vanguard is reported already to have reached the south-eastern outskirts of the town, which was taken by the Japanese in their recent "blockade drive" against Chinese ports. — Reuter.

MYSTERY FIRES IN ANTWERP

Large fires have occurred in petrol storage depots in the port of Antwerp, according to information reaching the Free Belgian News Agency.

A rubber factory in the Antwerp region has also been destroyed by fire.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

TOILET TAX

The lowering of the minimum amount of duty payable on toilet preparations from five cents to one cent goes some way to meet the most serious objection to the Colony's latest revenue tax. Under the original scale, ridiculous anomalies were created; even now it is a question whether a fairer incidence would not have been provided by carrying through the revision to 3 cents on 30 cents and 4 cents on articles retailed at 40 cents. Small a matter as it may seem, it affects most that section of the community where the odd cent more than ever represents a consideration, and whose burdens already are harder than they well can bear.

Most other points of criticism can well be left until experience suggests the most equitable solution. The Financial Secretary has given an assurance that the new resolution does not represent the Government's final and irrevocable decision on the numerous representations made in connection with the new tax. He invites patience and a little time for adjustment, and those concerned will doubtless be prepared to accept the Government's goodwill in this matter.

The final important cause of complaint is possibly outside the province of Government. The public's remedy against retailers who exploit the Government tax to boost their scale of profit is the boycott. The ultimate test for the consumer of whether an article has had to bear duty or not should be the presence upon it of a revenue label.

The difficulty of some retailers in making up their minds whether certain things are dutiable or not will disappear when existing stocks are exhausted and the tax is imposed at the importer's or wholesaler's, though we are not at all sure that the Hon. Mr. Todd's statement wholly clarified the position even for them, unless it is intended that there is to be a form of Imperial Preference under the new scheme. If this is the correct interpretation of the statement that "any substance made and sold under a name or synonym specified in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex will not be dutiable," it cries out for explanation. For it seems to confer privilege upon privileged members of the community, at a time



ON THE HORIZON

Air Strategy

Much of the isolation opposition to lease-lend operations have centred on the assertion that the United States should not strip her own defences for the sake of sending armaments to Britain. This view of the matter, as far as air power is concerned, is based on a misapprehension of the fundamental factors involved.

The numerical strength of any air force is based on two chief factors: (1) Numbers actually available in operating units; (2) the ability to maintain those numbers in action against an enemy. Unless there exists the ability to replace losses, the original force will rapidly decline as soon as it is called on to fight because losses begin at once and because in all probability the air force will be actively employed from the very beginning of any war. Therefore to build up by small increments, even a fairly large air force, without possessing the productive capacity to maintain that air force against the heavy losses of combat, is uneconomical in peace and is suicidal in war or under the threat of war.

The situation as far as American air power is concerned is this. We have at present a comparatively small operating force in the Army Air Corps; a somewhat larger operating force of naval aviation. We have on paper, plans for much larger forces, and both in the direction of training personnel and producing planes we are making progress. However, as far as production goes, the first year or so is the most difficult period. It is during that time that the present must be discounted for the future. We could be diverting all our production into our own forces considerably increase the number of operating units and the material available to existing units; but we could not before 1942 have any hope of being able to maintain that augmented force if it were called upon to fight. It would swiftly be wasted away, and we could not replace the losses to be expected in a conflict with any major enemy. This is a hard, cold fact which cannot be argued away and which we dare not disregard.

Best Chance

Hence, while the task of increasing our productive capacity continues, our chance of making some use of such planes as we are able to turn out is to transfer them to the one operating and fighting air force which can use them, and which is actively engaged in fighting the nation

when it cannot be suggested that Government has been excessively generous to the lower strata.

against whom we are arming. Our production is limited, but it can do some good to the R.A.F. until it has reached a much higher potential. We are not stripping our own defences by doing this, because we do not now have the capacity for maintaining adequate air defences; we are increasing the chances of not having to fight at all in this hemisphere by aiding the holding of our outpost position

By Major Fielding Eliot

on the far side of the Atlantic, and we are sending away nothing which would be of more than temporary service to us at home if that outpost fell. This is no gamble, as it is sometimes described; it is the plainest of common sense.

The principle set forth applies to all types of aeroplanes. It is sometimes contended that we ought to send the British fighters and light bombers but keep at home the heavy bombers which figure so largely in our plans for hemisphere defence. It is urged that these take a long time to produce and likewise the training of crews for them is a long and arduous task. Quite true, but heavy bombers happen to be the one type of which the R.A.F. are for the moment in greatest need and have the least capacity to produce in their own factories. The increases in the fighter command and the coastal command of the Royal Air Force made since the war began have greatly increased the defensive security of the island of Great Britain against direct air attack; in other words, Britain has been compelled first of all to make sure of not losing the war before under-taking measures designed to win it. But all history tells us that some time, somehow there must be a return to offensive action if victory is to be attained, and for that purpose the need is for heavy, long-range bombers carrying large bomb loads. In the new stage of the Battle of Britain just opening, in which the German object is to cut the Atlantic sea lanes the use of long-range aircraft both over seas as convoy escorts and in counter-attacks on the German bases may well be decisive.

Folly To Withhold

Look at it in this way, for clarification: Suppose the British Isles were American territory. Suppose the United States had there an

army, an air force and a fleet for the purpose of holding that outpost, restraining a German breakthrough into the Atlantic, gaining time for the increase of our productive capacity at home. Would we under such circumstances think it sound policy to deny to our outpost commander the very type of aircraft he needs most for no better reason than that if he is defeated we might later on need those aircraft for our home defence? This would be obvious folly, a violation of the principle of economy of force. Yet in the military sense how does the stated situation differ from the actual?

What we are really doing, if we retain our heavy bombers here, is holding out a reserve against the contingency of Britain being defeated. Now this is not a sound idea in air warfare. The purpose of a reserve is to keep up continuity of action until your objective is achieved or to have something in hand with which to meet unforeseen turns of the combat. Because infantry, once committed to a fight, cannot thereafter save with great confusion and loss of time, reserves of infantry are fresh, unused formations held under the hand of the commander until in his judgment the time has come to put them in. The reserves of artillery are quite another matter; it is sheer waste to hold batteries in reserve which might usefully be firing on the enemy. Artillery fire can be switched from target to target as may be needed, the only limitations being those of range and ammunition supply. Hence it is said that the true reserve of artillery is its ammunition.

Air forces, because of their high speed, carrying out their missions within hours rather than days, and the high degree of flexibility, owing to both speed and range, permits the same units to be employed on a series of missions anywhere within the radius of action from their bases within very short time limits. Their organisation and supply systems are, however, highly complicated, forming a rigid framework not capable of sudden expansion. Hence for continuity of action what is really required is, first of all, a force adequate to perform the mission or missions decided upon, and, second, the ability to keep that force at its full operating strength until the mission has been accomplished. The reserve of air forces, therefore, lies in the ability to replace and repair machines and to replace flying personnel. To hold out air force units which could be usefully employed is as great a mistake as to hold out batteries of artillery which could be firing on a worthwhile target.

A sufficient quantity of MILK daily is necessary for the maintenance of health & energy

DAIRY FARM MILK

is milk in its most beneficial form



It's Fresh from the Farm. It's still Fresh when you get it.

- Pasteurised.
- Certified T. B. Free.
- Every bottle individually sealed.

THESE FACTS MAKE

DAIRY FARM MILK

WHAT IT IS

THE FINEST & SAFEST IN HONG KONG



The rare and subtle character of White Horse sets it apart from any other whisky. You can tell it by its exquisite bouquet alone. But it is the perfect blending of fragrance with mellowness and smoothness which makes White Horse Whisky the equal of a fine liqueur. The millions of gallons of finest Scotch whisky matured and maturing ensure that the quality of White Horse never varies.

WHITE HORSE WHISKY

Sole Agents for South China JARDINE MATHESON AND COMPANY LTD

STOP...



To make sure your automobile will GO is very important. BUT To make sure it will STOP is even more important. To have dependable brakes... to know you will STOP regardless of weather conditions... use WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID. A high-quality, permanent fluid that protects and preserves Hydraulic Brakes... Contains no water or alcohol. WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID the sure way to know that you'll... STOP

OBTAINABLE AT
HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE
STUBBS ROAD

WHITE AND COLOURED CEMENT MIXTURES FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DECORATIVE WORK.

We are now in a position to offer these well known Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers products ready mixed with the proper proportion of specially prepared sand. This sand is uniform in colour and has been washed and sieved to the correct degree of fineness.

The extra cost of these mixtures is very small compared with the advantages of being able to obtain a material that is ready for use.

NO WASTE... UNIFORMITY IN COLOUR

Prices on application to

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Exchange Building, Hong Kong.

Tel. 21463.

United States Must Go Forward Or Go Back

AFTER MR. CHURCHILL'S VICTORY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WHICH HAS CREATED CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION IN WASHINGTON, DISCUSSION IN ALL AMERICAN SECTIONS NOW CENTRES ON WHAT THE UNITED STATES MUST DO IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Many feel the period of debate and discussion is rapidly approaching its end. Thereafter action must be taken, either removing the possibility of American intervention or taking definite steps towards war.

There is a feeling among Washington officials and others that President Roosevelt is again behind informed public opinion, and that he could have a vast majority of opinion behind him if he would take the lead towards intervention.

Circles close to the Administration believe the President realises his next decisions will have to be tremendous and he will not make them until he is ready, though they believe such decisions can scarcely wait longer than a few weeks, if that.

First isolationist comment to appear in Washington in the last few weeks is published in an editorial in the "Times-Herald."

Preparing Public Mind

This accuses Mr. Stimson, the War Secretary, of outlining naval policy but even this isolationist paper foresees American entry into the war soon.

It thinks Mr. Stimson's speech means the United States is heading for full intervention in the war, declared or undeclared, and that the Administration is preparing the public mind for such a war.—Reuter.

COUNSEL'S REQUEST REFUSED

HEARING OF THE CASE IN WHICH CAPTAIN WALTER HAROLD POWLES LAND CHATTEY, OF THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, IS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENCE, OPENED THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C., AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sergt. N. B. Fraser, and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King, was for the defence.

Mr. d'Almada asked that the case, which is for committal to the Sessions, be heard in camera, but the application was refused.

The outline of the case by Mr. Williams revealed that after certain alleged incidents, in a taxi and in King's Park, on the night of April 22, Sgt. Alexander saw accused in a stationary taxi with only a shirt on. It was alleged that accused told Sgt. Alexander that a boy in King's Park had stolen his trousers and jacket.

A boy was arrested shortly after 4 a.m. wearing the trousers. He made a complaint against accused.

The case is proceeding.

LEAVE FOR RESERVISTS IN FAR EAST

Steps are being taken to relieve Reservists in the Far East.

Mr. Robert Morrison drew attention in the House of Commons yesterday to the fact that Reservists called up at the beginning of the war and serving in the Far East had had no home leave since, and asked whether the Admiralty would arrange, as opportunity offers, that the men be transferred to duties nearer home.

HUNS' ACID COCKTAILS

A Dutch organisation said to have planned to cooperate with any invading British force, was mentioned at the trial of eighteen people sentenced to death in Amsterdam for alleged conspiracy.

They were alleged to have given signals to British airmen flying over Holland at night.

Some Drowned

It was stated during the trial that the organisation, which was secret and semi-military, was putting sulphuric acid in cocktails for German soldiers, and that "several German soldiers had been drowned when pushed into the water, or fell victims to snipers' bullets."

The Dutch people, it was said, call the poisoned drinks "Moffen cocktails," Moffen being a Dutch name for "German."

The Dutchmen denied they knew the identity of their chief, known as "Colonel Verdun," aged forty-three.

EXILES EXPECTED IN BERMUDA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Ex-King Carol of Rumania and Madame Lupescu are expected to arrive to-day at Hamilton, Bermuda, from Lisbon. — International News Service.

VANDENBERG FIGURES INCORRECT, GIVE FALSE PICTURE

THE FIGURES OF SINKINGS of British ships given by Senator Vandenberg are stated in high official circles in London not to be correct.

Even if they were, however, it is stated, they would give a totally false picture of the seriousness of the situation.

Vessels carrying fully finished munitions of war naturally are provided with the greatest possible protection available and the percentage of such vessels sunk is therefore less than of vessels carrying less precious but almost equally vital supplies, such as steel and food.

This proves that an adequate convoy escort keeps losses to a minimum.

But, it is pointed out, the tonnage position must be regarded as a whole. While 'planes and tanks are obviously of greater immediate importance than anything else, no use can be made of either if food supplies fail. If total tonnage is reduced, ships now directed to carrying munitions will inevitably be diverted to carrying food. Figures shortly to be issued by the Admiralty, it is added, will show that while the position regarding the Battle of the Atlantic has in the last months shown an improvement, nevertheless, owing to losses in the Mediterranean, total tonnage at the command of the Allies has suffered as severely as in almost any preceding months of the war.—Reuter.

NEW NIGHTSOIL COOLIE STABBED

A 19-year-old night-soil coolie was stabbed in the neck at 11.30 p.m. last night, in Aberdeen Street, where he was carrying out his duties.

He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. The attacker escaped.

Suicide In N.Y.K. Liner

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A sensation was caused in Shanghai yesterday with the arrival of the N.Y.K. liner "Taiyo Maru," when only eight of nine German refugees disembarked, a 27-year-old Czechoslovakian Jewish woman, Minsa Grann, having committed suicide.

Ship officials said the woman jumped overboard after taking breakfast early in the morning. The steamer stopped and a search was conducted for hours without success.

Meanwhile it is learned the woman was worried through not having a Japanese visa for Shanghai.

About 2,000 European Jewish refugees are at present in Japan awaiting visas to go elsewhere. Indications at present point to fewer Jewish refugees arriving in Shanghai owing to the Soviet refusal of transit visas for European Jews. — International News Service.

NAZI PROPAGANDA WEB IN MOSLEM COUNTRIES

This article, written by a special correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," last month, throws a vivid light on German propaganda efforts in the Moslem countries. It is especially interesting in view of the developments in Iraq).

AXIS PROPAGANDISTS are to-day spinning a cunning underground web of after-the-war promises through the Moslem world, redoubling their efforts to make friends in the oil lands.

It is a question that becomes daily more urgent for Britain as Hitler thrusts south-east through Europe towards Iran and the Arab countries. Beneath their barren soil lies the prize he so badly needs, oil to drive his mechanised forces.

Iran could satisfy both Germany's and Italy's peace-time needs and have some left over Iraq could more than supply Italy.

Outside Iran, Germany cannot openly spread propaganda, but paid whisperers are busy in the bazaars of Cairo and Baghdad. Boatmen and beggars spread insidious talk through the villages of the Euphrates Valley, while 100,000 loud-speakers in the Near East spill the poison of Bari and Berlin radios.

The Promises

This is what the Germans are promising

Jews will be driven out of Palestine;

The French will be driven out of Syria;

The Pasha class will lose power in Egypt in favour of the Fellaheen;

Germany will sponsor a pro-Arab Federation.

Germany has only one Minister in the Near East, but she is making the most of his services. In the swollen Teheran Legation the staff, running into hundreds, is organising this vast underground propaganda machine.

The sinister figure of Grobba, who was German Minister in Baghdad when war broke out, flits constantly across the scene in Iran. He was last reported at Abadan, where there is a big oil refinery.

Everywhere in the Near East Arabs tune in their sets to listen to Yunis Bahri broadcasting from Berlin. This is not because they sympathise with Hitler, but because Bahri is bawdy, funny and exciting, while the London broadcasts, Arabs say, are refined, sensible and dull.

Bahri is an Iraqi, and at Baghdad he has been condemned to death in his absence. He is a fine propagandist. The British could have had his services, but they turned his offer down.

Saudi Arabia Mystery Man

In Saudi Arabia, where Ibn Saud rules a people who have no daily newspaper and whose current coinage is British gold sovereigns, German influence is weaker.

Most Saudi Arabians will tell you that Britain is the nation closest to Islam and they desire her victory.

Ibn Saud is invariably correct and friendly in his dealings with Britain, but his close adviser is a mysterious figure called El Korani. He is an exiled Libyan, and therefore presumably hates Italians, but in 1939 he went to Berlin to buy rifles and had a two hours' interview with Hitler. No one quite knows where he stands.

Syria is not an oil country, but is important because the Germans and Italians are already installed there. It is true that an Italian disarmament commission failed dismally, but now the German envoy, Gen. von Hintig, has travelled to Ankara from Beirut to tell von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, that he has already got the local propaganda machine working.

CHOLERA CASES

Six cases of cholera—two each from Kowloon and rural Hong Kong and one each from Shaokwan and the Harbour—20 cases of tuberculosis, eight of enteric fever, three of measles and one of diphtheria were notified yesterday to the Health Authorities.

MOTORCAR SALES TAX URGED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board Eccles has joined Defence Price Administrator Henderson in urging a 20 per cent. sales tax on automobiles and criticising Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau's proposals to boost excise levies on commodities which do not compete with defence production. — International News Service.

STUDENT'S STORY OF NOCTURNAL ADVENTURE

A "ROMANTIC" DEFENCE was put up by a well-dressed Chinese youth who was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning with unlawfully entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony.

Accused, Lam Long, 23, who claimed to be a student, residing at No. 234, Shanghai Street, was remanded 24 hours for further enquiries, on pleading not guilty.

Accused stated that at 9 p.m. on April 24 he went to Kowloon Skating Rink, where he remained until 11 p.m. when he left the Rink with a girl friend, to whom he proposed that they should go to a boarding house, but the girl refused.

They walked along Chatham Road and sat on bench until 1 a.m. when the girl departed. Before departing, accused said, the girl pointed out No. 10, Observatory Road to him, stating that she was staying there and telling him to clap his hands three times after a few hours and she would open the door for him.

At about 4.30 a.m., he went to the house and clapped three times but met with no response. So he decided to climb a drain pipe and went into the house. There he noticed a woman sleeping and he, thinking she was his girl friend, touched her hair.

Injured In Fall

However, the woman screamed and he dashed to the window,

and jumped to the ground. He received injuries and sat on the pavement near the house until he was caught and sent to hospital, where he stayed until yesterday.

According to Det.-Sgt. Bethell, prosecuting, Mr. J. Gaan, who resided on the first floor of No. 10, Observatory Road, was awakened by his wife at 4.30 a.m. when she shouted that she had seen a man in her bedroom. Mr. Gaan went to the window and saw accused sitting on the pavement about 10 yards away from the house.

Mr. Gaan said that a clock was found on the window and a cigarette case on the verandah, both of which were inside the room before he was awakened by his wife.

OFFER BY HAILE SELASSIE

The Emperor of Abyssinia has offered the British Government the use of his forces for any front required.

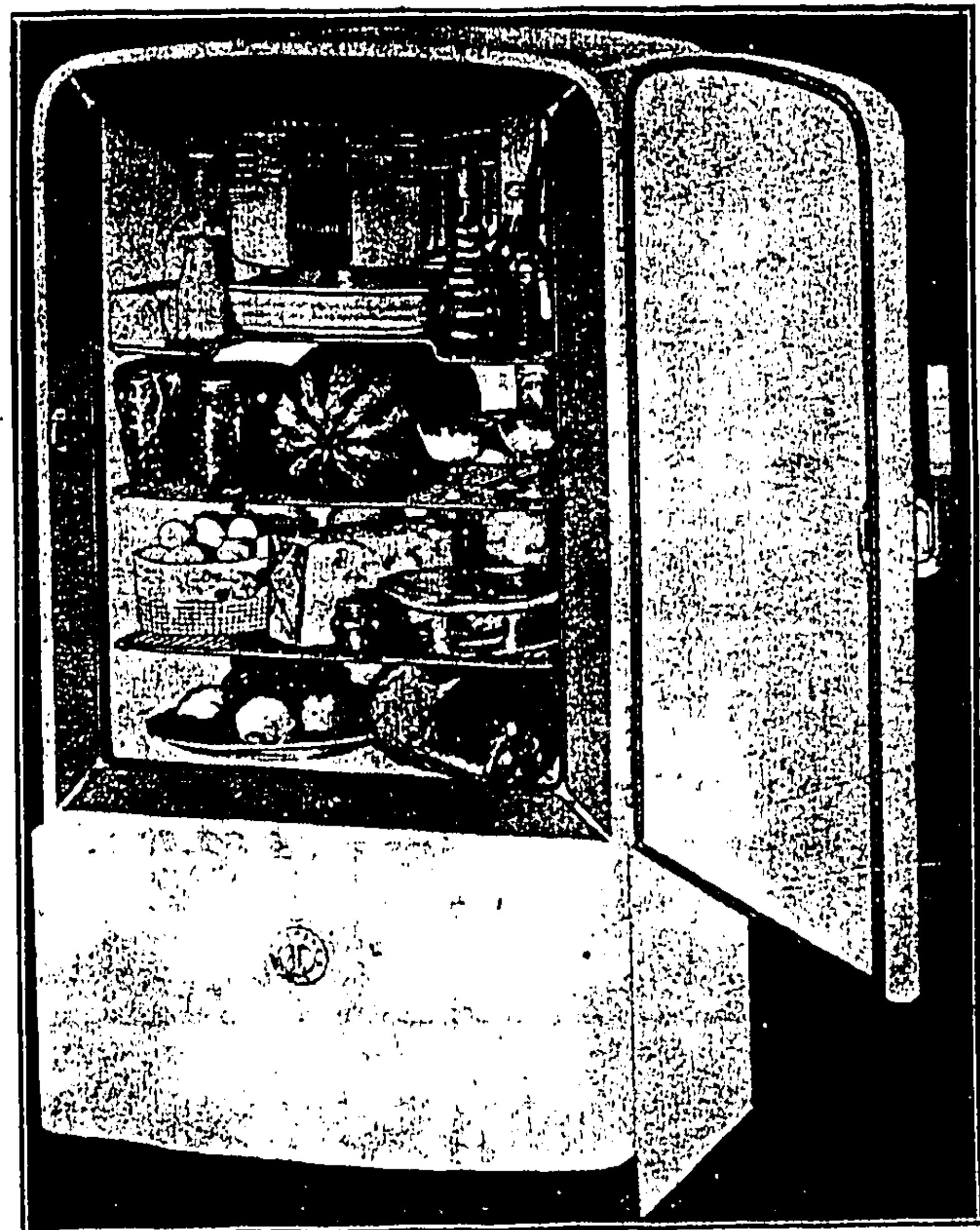
This was revealed by Haile Selassie himself in the first interview he has given since his return to his capital after five years of exile.

Outlining his home programme the Emperor said he was determined to re-establish Christian ethics in government. Intensive educational, agricultural, social and development schemes would be inaugurated.

He hoped the British Government would grant a loan to carry out the plans. The loan would be repaid from the mining of gold. — Reuter.

You CAN AFFORD ONE OF THESE

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS



FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

GLOUCESTER ARCADE

TEL. 31141.

CALLING ATTENTION TO —

Our Bakery Quality Products!

• • OBTAINABLE AT • •

"Mac's Cafe" HONG KONG HOTEL
"The Cafe" PENINSULA HOTEL

• • • • •
CAKES & TARTS — Individual and party varieties ■ SAUSAGE ROLLS & CURRY PUFFS ■ Assorted SWEET BISCUITS ■ CHEESE STRAWS and TARTS.

Choice CHOCOLATES assorted in fancy boxes.

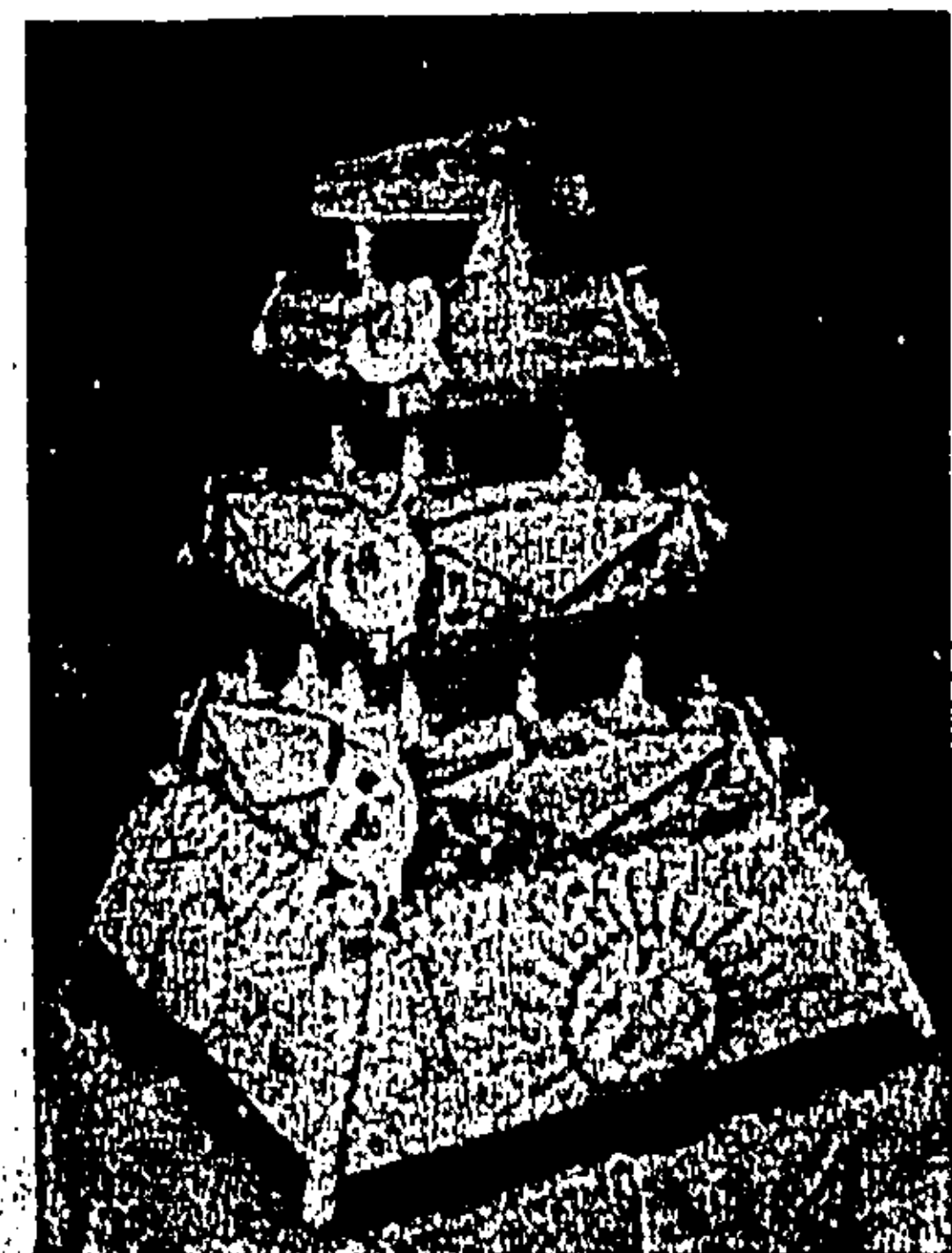
BIRTHDAY & SPECIAL OCCASION CAKES TO ORDER.

WEDDING CAKES

ANY DESIGN & ANY WEIGHT TO 500 LBS.

PICNIC HAMPERS

TO REQUIREMENTS SUPPLIED AT SHORT NOTICE



THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

THE CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.

Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL
3 months ... H.K.\$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.\$18.00
12 months ... H.K.\$36.00

OVERSEAS (including postage)
3 months ... H.K.\$17.00
6 months ... H.K.\$34.00
12 months ... H.K.\$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:
All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 9th May, 1941,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room, No. 35,
Bankow Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:
Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunk, Curio Cabinets, Pictures, Clocks, Enamel Bath, Filter, Porcelain, Glass and E.P. Ware, Electric Central & Table Fans and Lamps, Cabinet & Portable Gramophone, and Records, Cooking Stove & Utensils, etc., etc.

also
A Quantity of Blackwood and Baltic Furniture,

and
One Fine Tibetan Carpet 9' x 12' (most new)
One Fine Tibetan Carpet 8' x 10' (most new)

On View from Thursday, the 8th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1941.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, the 14th May, 1941,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room No. 2,
Cannaught Road, Central,
2nd Floor

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1941.

Help your Friend and his Hobby by giving POSTAGE STAMPS for his collection and Seeds For His Garden.

We can supply the goods of his and your want

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in

Postage Stamps, Garden Seeds, etc., etc.

10, Wyndham Street
Established 1896 Hong Kong

HOW DO YOU FEEL AFTER A MEAL?

If you are troubled with flatulence and a too-full feeling after meals or are constipated, liverish, bilious, have a coated tongue and unpleasant breath, take a dose of Pinkettes to-night you'll be delighted to find what a difference they make.

Neglect of intestinal regularity is a common cause of digestive disorders. Pinkettes dispel constipation, keep the liver active, aid digestion, revive the appetite. Equally good for men and women, whenever a gentle laxative is needed. Obtainable at all chemists.

PINKETTES

Aid Digestion, Keep You Well.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice To Shareholders

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATTHEWSON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 10th May, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffls are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1941.

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT Instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed. — The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones: 20022 & 20011.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY NO. 42

By The Four Aces

When this hand actually was played it took ten minutes for one of the players to be convinced he had committed a Bridge crime:

South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ A 10 7 6 3	♥ 4	♦ 8 7 5	♣ 9 8 6 4
♠ K J 5 2	♥ 5	♦ 9 6 4 3 2	♣ A K 3
♠ Q 8 4	♥ 9 8 6 3	♦ K Q J	♣ Q J 10
♠ 9	♥ A K Q J 10 7 2	♦ A 10	♣ 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of clubs, and continued the suit. East winning the third round with the Queen. East then returned the King of diamonds, and South took the diamond Ace, drew trumps, and got to dummy with the spade Ace to discard his being diamond on the thirteenth club.

A Bridge crime has taken place, even though everything may seem perfectly normal. See if you can detect it before you read on.

East is the main criminal, and the crime consisted in leading the diamond King at the fourth trick. Leading three rounds of clubs, was, at best, doubtful, but East could have saved the defence by returning a low spade at the fourth trick.

It was perfectly obvious, that South had the diamond Ace since his jump to four hearts showed a very strong hand. Returning a diamond, therefore, was sure to give South the chance to draw trumps before discarding on dummy's long club. The only chance to kill that discard was to knock out the spade Ace before South could draw trumps.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ J 7 2

The bidding:

Jacoby	You	Malier	Schenken
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♥
3♣	(?)		

ANSWER: Pass. It's true that your diamond suit is rebiddable, but your hand is just a minimum opening bid and is therefore not worth a free rebid. This pass still gives your partner another chance to bid, so you lose nothing by passing.

Score 100% for pass, 30% for three diamonds.

Question No. 711

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents, you hold:

♠ A Q 10
♥ A J 3
♦ K 7 2
♣ J 8 4 3

The bidding:

Jacoby	Burnstone	Malier	You
1♣	1♣	1♠	(?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)			

(Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Charity Bazaar Opened

A Three-Day Charity Bazaar, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Journalists Association, was officially opened at noon to-day by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., at the To Yuen Restaurant, West Point.

Sir Robert and Sir Shouson Chow were met by a delegation headed by Mr. Tang Pi-chuen, Chairman of the Association.

On behalf of the Association, Mr. Tang thanked Sir Robert for consenting to come and open the Bazaar, and said that the object was to raise funds for charity and war relief work. He also thanked the many donors of articles and goods which were contributed for sale at the Bazaar.

Before declaring the Bazaar open, Sir Robert Kotewall commented on the causes for which the Bazaar has been organised and wished it success.

Sir Shouson Chow spoke in similar vein, following which the Bazaar was declared open.

It will remain open for three days, from morning to 11 p.m.

OVERLOOKED OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION

Captain R. A. Svenson, master mariner, appeared before Commander T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court this morning charged with entering the Tathong Channel on the morning of May 5 while the port-closed signals were hoisted.

Lieut. Pittendrigh, examination officer, stated that the signals at d'Agular could not be seen 3/4 of a mile away when he boarded the vessel.

Gunner Curran stated that he sighted the vessel coming around the Tathong Channel and reported the matter. Cape d'Agular and Wreath port signals were not visible.

Captain Svenson said he was off Waijag on May 5, proceeding at a slow speed until Tathong Point. The weather was foggy and visibility nil and he could not sight the port closed signals.

His Worship pointed out that he was guilty of negligence. He did not carry out the instruction that if visibility was bad, vessels should not go through.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

HIGHLY-STRUNG CHILDREN are the most gifted



But you should watch out for these DANGER SIGNS of nervous overstrain

YOU should be specially proud if your child is the highly-strung, sensitive type. She is so much quicker, more vivid in her reactions than other children. Even when she's very young, you can see that she has exceptional qualities—qualities that mark her out for success in life.

But you should be continually on your guard. In the bringing-up of highly-strung children there are dangers that do not arise in the case of ordinary children.

Highly-strung children spend their energies too recklessly. They are prone to weaken and exhaust their nervous systems with bad effects in later life.

The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

What is happening is that the child is using up her nervous energy more quickly than she's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced.

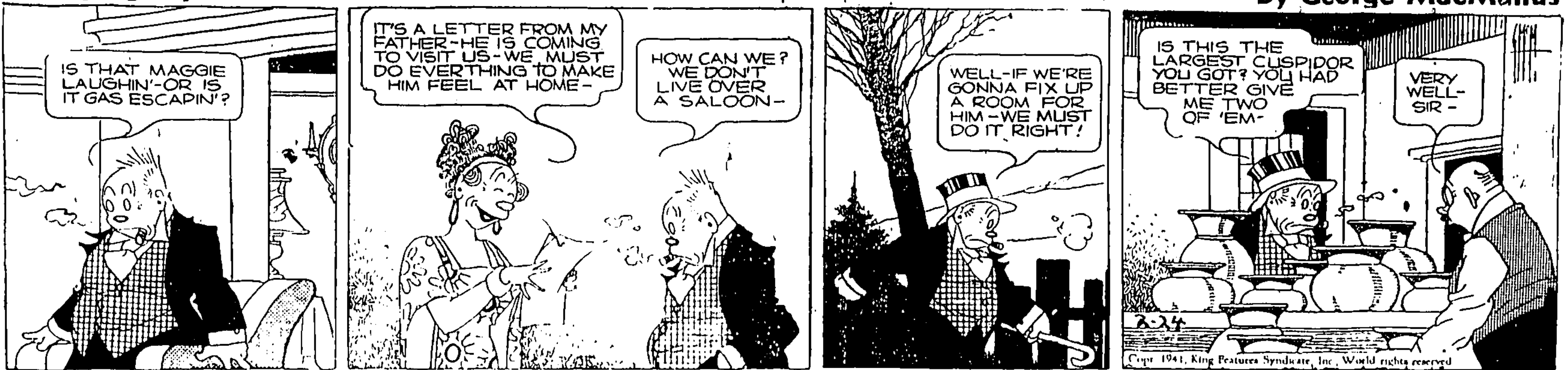
If they are not replaced, the nervous strain on the child gets worse and worse. She's suffering from Night Starvation.

Give your child Horlicks, a cupful, hot, regularly at bedtime. Horlicks will guard her against Night Starvation by replacing her nervous energy while she sleeps.

You'll see the difference almost at once. There'll be no more upsets and tantrums, no more slowness at meals. Your child will be happier, more balanced, less worry to you. Her nervous system will be strengthening itself as it should for later life.

Start Horlicks to-night. Plain or chocolate-flavoured. Horlicks is obtainable at all good stores.

Bringing Up Father



HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds £ 6,500,000
 Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
 Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
 Chairman.
 W. H. Lock, Esq.,
 Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq., G. Miskin, Esq.,
 A. H. Compton, Esq., R. S. Morrison, Esq.,
 I. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce,
 Hon. Mr. H. D. Hall, Hon. Mr. A. I. Shields,
 Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn
 Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:-

Amoy	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Jobore	Haikow
Batavia	Kobe	San Francisco
Bombay	Kowloon	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sourabaya
Cebu	Lyons	Singai Patai
Colon	Malacca	Singapore
Dairen	Manila	Singapore
Foochow	Muar (Jobore)	Tokyo
Haiphong	Mukden	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	
Hankow	Pennang	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local and Other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of various sizes To Let.
 TRUSTEE and EXECUTOR business undertaken.
 Hong Kong, 26th February, 1941.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager
 Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital 5,500,000.00
 Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,261.54

HEAD OFFICE:-HONG KONG
 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:-
 Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman
 Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq.,
 Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Sen, Esq., and Fung Ping Wah Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager
 Hon. Mr. Li Tse Fong, Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:-

Amoy	Manila	San Francisco
Batavia	Melbourne	Samarang
Bombay	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Calcutta	New York	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Sourabaya
Hankow	Peking	Singapore
Hankow	Pennang	Singapore
Hankow	Rangoon	Tientsin
Hankow	San Francisco	Vancouver

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
 Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
 KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong,
 26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
 Authorised Capital ... \$10,000,000
 LONDON BANKERS:-
 Westminster Bank, Ltd.
 Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.
 Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.
 Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.
 PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
 Chief Manager.

BROUGHT CHARGE ON OWN HEADS

Pleading guilty to a breach of the Defence Regulations by exporting 8,800 gallons of gasoline without a permit from the Controller of Trade, Wong Ka-ping, 34, owner, and Ip Kee, 26, master, of junk No. T1737H, were each fined \$100, and Yeung San-hop, 37, owner of the gasoline, was fined \$250.

On May 3, while sailing off the Nine Pins, the junk was attacked by robbers, who towed away the junk and the gasoline. After being landed, a report of the robbery was made to Cheung Chau Police Station.

Later, the junk, with the gasoline, was found abandoned at Cheung Chau.

For similar offences, Wong Kam, 38, of junk No. 1804V, and Chan Chi, 44, of junk No. 4987V, were each fined \$25.

Their junks were loaded with 150 tons and 250 tons of petrol respectively and were being towed by a steam launch into Chinese waters when they were attacked and robbed.

They made a report of the robbery to the police following which they were charged.

CODE SUMMONS

A gold merchant, Kan Chu-leuk, of No. 52, Bonham Street West, was fined \$150 by Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, for unlawful possession of a private code on May 8.

Sub-Inspector C. Goodwin said the police were satisfied that the code was solely used for business purposes.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
 Reserve Fund £3,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
 38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
 Sub-Agencies in London:
 117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2.
 West End Branch:
 14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
 Manchester Branch:
 62, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star	Hankow	Penang
Amritsar	Hong Kong	Rangoon
Bangkok	Hollo	Singapore
Batavia	Ipoh	Sourabaya
Bombay	Karachi	Singapore
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Agencies:	Kuala Lumpur	Sourabaya
Chio Street	Kuching	Taipei
Fairlie Place	Madras	Tientsin
Canton	Manila	Tongkah
Cawnpore	Medan	(Bluket)
Cebu	New York	Tsingtao
Colon	Peking	Yokohama
Dalib	Pennang	
Haiphong	San Francisco	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

W. H. EVANS THOMAS,
 Manager.

RADIO

5.45 p.m. Indian Programme.
 6.10 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
 6.42 p.m. Rossini La Boutique Fan-
 tasque. London Philharmonic Or-
 chestra conducted by Eugene Gous-
 sons.
 7.00 p.m. London Relay The News.
 7.15 p.m. London Relay Questions
 of the Hour.
 7.30 p.m. Alfred Cortot (Piano) in a
 Chopin Programme.
 Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major,
 Op. 51, Valse in A Flat, Op. 69, No.
 1, The Twenty-Four Preludes, Op.
 28, No. 11 Valse in B Major, No. 13
 Lento in F Sharp Major, No. 14
 Allegro in E Flat Minor, No. 15
 Sostanuto in D Flat Major. The
 Ring (from Chants Polonais, Op.
 74), Spring (from Chants Polonais,
 Op. 74), Ballade No. 1 in G Minor,
 Op. 23.
 8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and An-
 nouncements.
 8.02 p.m. A Light Variety Programme.
 Comedienne's That's the Worst of
 Having People Upstairs (Kenneth
 & George Western). Elsie & Doris
 Waters with Piano. Instru - Broken
 Doll (Tate). Brian Lawrence &
 The Lansdowne House Sextet with
 Vocal Chorus Vocal "The Dan-
 cing Years" (Novello) My Life
 Belongs to You. Dunstan Hart &
 Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at
 the Piano. My Dearest Dear
 Mary Ellis & Ivor Novello with
 Orchestra Instru. Shake Yo' Feet
 (Morgan). Hat Hat (Morgan).
 Fred Morgan Banjo Rhythmic with
 Vocal Refrain Comedian Uncle
 Bill Has Much Improved (Frankau
 Crick). Poor Little Hard Boiled
 Girl (Frankau Crick). Ronald
 Frankau with Piano Vocal When
 the Gipsy Played (Hassall & Novel-
 lo). Mary Ellis (Soprano) with
 Orchestra Orchestral Medley of
 Leslie Stuart's Songs Intro. Lily of
 Laguna. The Shade of the Palm.
 I may be crazy. My little Orlanion.
 Soldiers of the Queen. Salon Or-
 chestra cond. by Fred Hatley.
 Comedienne's Park Yourself Close
 to Me (Elton Butler). In the Par-
 loud when the Company's Gone
 (Kenneth & George Western).
 Elsie & Doris Waters with Piano
 Vocal "The Dancing Years" (No-
 vello). I Can Give You the Star-
 light. Mary Ellis with Orchestra.
 Waltz of My Heart. Mary Ellis
 with Ivor Novello at the Piano.
 Orchestral Whistling Rufus (Mills).
 Raymonde & his Band of Ban-
 jos. Comedian A Clean Story
 (Frankau). Ronald Frankau Or-
 chestral Temptation Rag (Lodge).
 Raymonde & his Band of Banjos.
 9.00 p.m. London Relay-The News &
 News Commentary.
 9.15 p.m. A Programme of Dance
 Music.
 9.45-10.00 p.m. News in French (on
 Short Wave only).
 10.00 p.m. London Relay - O. M.
 Green's Newsletter.
 10.15 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra
 with Webster Booth (Tenor) and
 Milza Korjus (Soprano).
 11.00 p.m. Close down.

LOCAL SHARES

BANKS
 Bank of East Asia \$70½ b.
 INSURANCES
 H.K. Fire Ins. X.D. \$176 b.
 SHIPPING
 Indo-China (Pref.) \$80 b.
 DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
 ETC.
 Providents \$4.65 b.
 LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
 H.K. and S. Hotels \$2.80 b.
 H.K. Lands \$30½ b.
 PUBLIC UTILITIES
 H.K. Tramways \$15.80 b., \$16 s.,
 \$15.80 sa.
 China Lights (Old) \$5.70 b.,
 \$5.70 sa.
 H.K. Electrics (New) \$22¼ sa.
 H.K. Electrics Rights \$12¼ sa.
 Macao Electrics \$18¼ b.
 INDUSTRIALS
 H.K. Ropes \$6.10 sa.
 STORES, &C.
 Watsons \$9¼ s.
 MISCELLANEOUS
 Entertainments \$6¼ b.
 LAST DAY'S SALES
 500 Trams @ \$15.80
 1,500 Lights "O" @ \$5.70
 500 Electrics "N" @ \$22¼
 232 Electrics Rts. @ \$12¼

EAT AT —

JIMMY'S

INEXPENSIVE

SATISFYING



We offer HIGHEST PRICES for any amount of
 Gold and Silver articles, Precious Stones,
 Jades, Pearls and Diamonds.

EURASIA GOLD REFINING CO.

Open as usual on Sundays & Holidays.
 China Bldg., (7th Floor) Tel. 30727.

OUTSTANDING VALUE

IN

PURE LINEN SHEETS

68" x 106" 3500 PAIR 80" x 108" 3950 PAIR

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



ED REED

3-16 The Register

and Tribune Syndicate

"Enjoy the show fully, folks! Complete blueprints of the
 floor plan—only twenty cents!"

Here's Luck

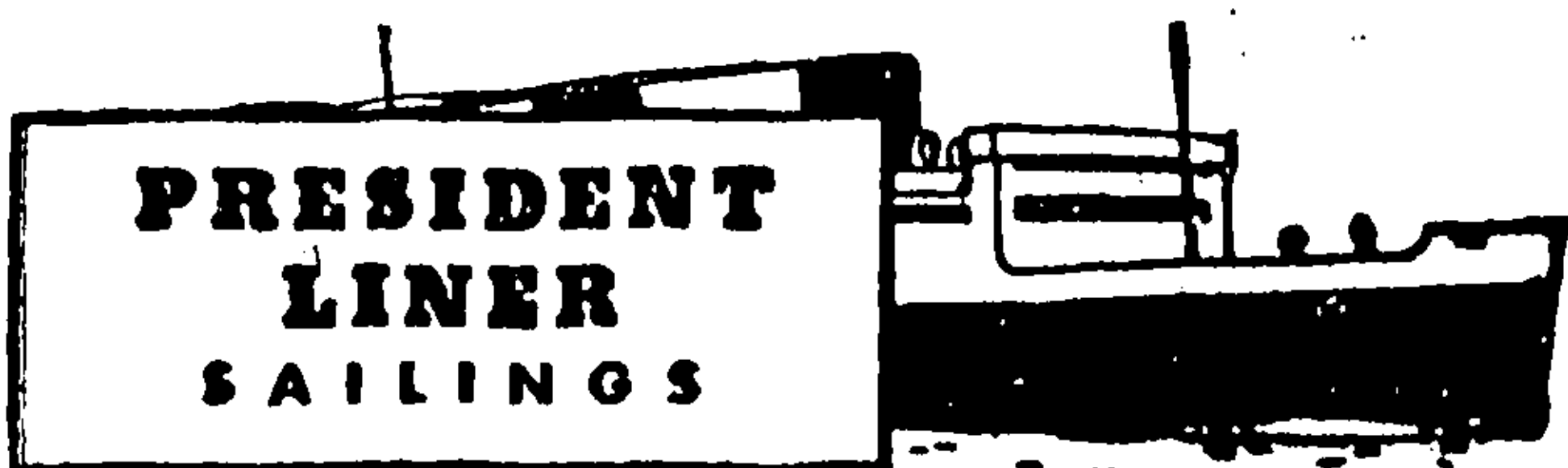
EWO BEER

Tel. 30311

FIRM TONE ON THE STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange's recent firm tendency was main-
 tained yesterday especially in
 Industrials, where Dunlops were
 quoted at 33/6 against 33/- on
 Reiter.

dividend anticipation, and elec-
 trical equipments were featured.
 Gilt-edged recorded small gains
 but closed below best. De Beers
 improved on increased profits
 while tin shares also hardened.
 Among foreign issues Egyptians
 responded to improved enquiry.
 Oils were quiet and Kafirs most-
 ly firm. Wall Street was quiet.



PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

To San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	May 18
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	June 6
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	June 17

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
Bombay and Capetown

*S.S. "PRESIDENT TYLER"	May 15
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	May 18
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE"	June 7

TO MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	May 12
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	May 30
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	June 7

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

*S.S. "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"	May 10
*S.S. "PRESIDENT FILLMORE"	May 22
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAYLOR"	June 19

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street. Telephone 28171.

KAIPING COAL

FOR ALL PURPOSES



HONE,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

Head Office:—TIENTSIN

Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hong Kong

If You Are Too Busy To Write Home — Don't.
Just Post a Copy of the

Oberland China Mail

which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal

BOWLS TEAMS

Following clubs have
selected their lawn bowls
teams for to-morrow:—

I.R.C.
First Division (v. Revere "B", Away)
A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, D. M.
Khan and A. R. Dallah (Skip)
J. Hoosen, M. Hassan, A. R. Minu
and A. K. Minu (Skip)
A. K. Sufflad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M.
Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (Skip)
Third Division (v. H.K.F.C., Home)
B. el Arculli, J. M. A. Rumjahn, M.
A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (Skip)
A. M. Wahab, M. U. Razack, A. G.
Sufflad and A. O. Madar (Skip)
S. M. Sadick, A. S. Sufflad, A. H.
Madar and M. A. Wahab (Skip)

TAIKOO
Second Division (v. Kowloon F.C. Home)
A. MacArthur, F. J. Thomson, R.
Main and W. Melrose (Skip)
W. G. McKie, D. Coull, C. Bovaard
and J. A. Watson (Skip)
W. Cunningham, J. J. Whyte, T. F.
Stainton and J. C. Chalmers (Skip)
Reserves: F. J. Jeacock and J. J.
Forster

K.D.R.C.
First Division (v. Craigengower Away)
J. Vanderley, W. C. K. Mackie, W.
Greig and J. Kempton (Skip)
R. H. A. Lapsley, W. McMaster, H.
G. Cooper and T. Coleman (Skip)
V. Ramsay, W. Forsyth, M. Fergus-
son and R. Morrison (Skip)

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf
Club starting times for Fanling

SUNDAY	
Old Course	
9 16 a.m.	R. Forrest, G. G. Aitken- head
9 20 ..	A. K. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb
9 24 ..	A. E. Lissaman, F. D. Hun- ter
9 28 ..	T. Low, S. T. Bullin
9 32 ..	J. Linaker, L. R. Andrewes
9 36 ..	A. B. Purves, T. Megarry
9 40 ..	S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin
9 44 ..	P. M. Cotton, H. M. Row- land
9 48 ..	G. M. Park, R. Young
9 52 ..	F. X. Lee, J. H. Bruins
9 56 ..	J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison
10 00 ..	S. L. Lloyd, L. A. R. Dun- can
10 04 ..	A. W. Bourne, R. C. Gaird- ner
10 12 ..	P. E. Annis, A. J. Dennis
10 16 ..	P. V. McLane, J. Middle- coat
10 32 ..	D. Hamilton, D. Allen
10 36 ..	M. L. Reidy, W. J. E. Mac- kenzie
New Course	
9 24 a.m.	I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell
9 32 ..	A. V. and Mrs. Greaves
9 52 ..	E. G. Price, J. Wilson

" OCEAN " Golfer's Policy

Public Liability,
Breakage of Clubs,
Burglary, Theft, Fire.

Premium \$10.00.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

Nitta Maru	Tuesday,	20th May
Kamakura Maru	Tuesday,	3rd June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

Helan Maru	Saturday,	24th May
------------	-----------	----------

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Nozima Maru	Wednesday,	18th June
*Nako Maru	Tuesday,	24th June

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &

San Francisco.

Rakuyo Maru	Monday,	26th May
-------------	---------	----------

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

*Onoe Maru	Friday,	30th May.
------------	---------	-----------

SAIGON

*Turuga Maru	Sunday,	11th May
--------------	---------	----------

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

*Okita Maru	Sunday,	11th May
Husimi Maru	Wednesday,	28th May

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Turuga Maru	Sunday,	11th May
*Nagato Maru	Wednesday,	28th May.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Kasima Maru	Thursday,	15th May
*Hakodate Maru	Monday,	19th May

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building. Telephone 30291.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

TO

UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

For dates & ports of call apply to agents.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

calling at

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY JULY 1941

For particulars regarding Passengers &
Cargo apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

OPERATING SERVICES FOR
CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
— KOBE AND OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the
Roosevelt Terminal in the French
Concession at Shanghai, where
passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

TELEPHONE — 30311.



THRILLING FINISH TO THE "NEEDLE" MATCH

Whole Issue Depended On Rosselet's Last Wood

B. Basto Takes Chance And Duncan Scores 7

By "Lead"

AFTER A HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN THE EARLY HOURS OF LAST SATURDAY MORNING, THE WEATHER SET IN FAIR GENERALLY DESPITE SEVERAL THREATS OF RAIN IN THE COURSE OF THE AFTER-NOON, AND ALL MATCHES ON THE OPENING PROGRAMME OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE WERE PLAYED.

The Champions, Recreio "A," and Craigenpower Cricket Club, once again clashed in the opening match of the season, which for interest and excitement, took a lot of beating, and once again the King's Park team emerged victorious although the issue was in doubt up to the delivery of the final wood.

All other senior matches went as expected, most notable result being the Civil Service win against K. C. C., although as both teams have suffered serious losses, their respective strengths prior to this fixture, were quite problematical.

There were some interesting results in Second Division and Kowloon Football Club, in beating their Hong Kong prototypes, confirmed the belief that they will qualify for promotion this season. Prison Officers, Third Division Champions last season, got away to a good start by beating Craigenpower, although only by the skin of their teeth.

Recreio, composed for the most part of novices, did well to beat Hong Kong Cricket Club in Third Division, and I.R.C. had a good win over Police, but for sheer excitement, the K.B.G.C. match against Craigenpower, took the palm, Nish scoring a six on the last head of the match to turn an aggregate deficit of two into a win of four.

Last Head Decides

I don't suppose there will be a more exciting match for the remainder of the Summer than the fixture between these old rivals, Craigenpower Cricket Club and Recreio, the Champions.

When the last head of the match between Carlos Silva and Charlie Rosselet was played, the other two rinks had finished and Craigenpower were a shot up. Rosselet had struck a bad patch. At the 16th end he was 13 up but Silva had scored 13 1 1 and was leading by four shots. Y. A. Razack and A. A. Razack were both short and Marques drew first shot, to which Johnnie Ribeiro added. Joe Landolt was asked to drive with both his woods and with his second removed one of the counters.

When the skips went down to bowl therefore, the home rink were lying one. Carlos Silva was heavy with his first wood but so also was Rosselet. At the second time of asking Silva drew second shot.

With Recreio lying game, Rosselet tried to draw to save but he was heavy and Recreio once again have overcome their biggest rivals in the first match of the season.

Creditable Debut

Y. A. Razack, making his debut to First Division bowls, played a creditable game against Luz but Marques outbowed his opposite number, A. A. Razack. There was little to choose between Landolt and Ribeiro but Silva undoubtedly had the edge on Rosselet.

There was very little in the game between Luz and Bradbury up to the 18th end, when the Recreio rink were one up. At the next end, when Luz got down to bowl his last wood, Craigenpower were lying three. He came up with a pound on, trailed the jack and turned an adverse count into five in his favour. Nothing daunted, however, Brad fought back hard and, scoring a three and a two on the two last ends, finished only a shot down.

Joe Leonard played a splendid game at lead for Bradbury but Souza was not up to Alves's form. There was little to choose between Coates and Jackie Noronha.

Although Omar's was the only visiting rink to finish with a credit balance, there was little to choose between the rinks as far as the earlier numbers went. It was U.M.'s slight superiority over "Spuggy" Silva which carried the day.

Sykes Shines

K.B.G.C., whom I expect to do pretty well this season, started off promisingly by beating Kowloon Docks by 27 points.

Sykes, a comparative novice, made an auspicious start to senior bowls

and played an uncanny game at lead for Sherriff.

I don't think it would be any exaggeration to say that he lay two shots on at least 18 heads. With Gill also playing a useful game, all that Hyde-Lay and Sherriff need have done was consolidate but they were both right out of touch and Houston, who was at the top of his form, usually managed to tuck in and save.

All Hall had a comfortable win over Morrison, who managed to score at only eight ends. Phillips, although he touched his best form, could not get the better of Ramsey, but White usually managed to beat Forsyth. Joe Meyer and Hall were both better than their opposites.

Coleman was badly beaten up by Adam Holland and on only six heads was he able to score. Only member of the Dock rink to shine was young Bob Lapsley, who gave the experienced Willie Walker a good run for his money.

McNeill was in great form and should prove a useful acquisition to the Bowling Green, while Sammy Randle, who, contrary to several reports recently, did not play for Civil Service last year but has been a Bowling Greenite for some seasons, was also good. Holland was not set many problems to solve and was quietly efficient.

Carr Brilliant

On the fact that they have lost many of their team of last season, I suppose the Civil Service win over K.C.C. should be considered something of a surprise but actually K.C.C. have also suffered some serious losses and their rinks were at best experimental.

Jack Carr, playing No. 1 to Mc Gowan, was the main cause of the big defeat of Teddy Fincher.

Carr played a wonderful game and although he was given some opposition by Arthur Perry up to the tea-interval, the latter fell away. Another player who did valuable work for C.S.C. was M. D. Scott, a beginner. I am told that he was consistently short but right in the draw, result being that Jack and Fincher were unable to get in to save and MacGowan had little to worry about. Pick of the K.C.C. rink was Smith, who was very consistent.

Strange and Fraser had a ding-dong struggle, the former securing a couple of twos at the last two ends, to tie. Fraser generally was the better of the two, but Strange, with the help of a bit of loss, generally managed to do some damage. Of the front men, Taylor and Ramsey were slightly better than their opposite numbers, although Ebbage on occasion, saved well.

Crawley was the key man for Rakusen against Tommy Madar. I believe he was plonking them on the Jack with machine-like regularity.

Up against this sort of thing, Bertie Guest, playing in his first match, did pretty well, as did Parsons the No. 2, while Norman Bebbington was sound without being brilliant. There was little between the skips, who were both steady.

Shepherd's Great Effort

Despite a great effort by Jack Shepherd, Police went down to I.R.C. in a good game by eight shots.

Shepherd's front men, McLeod, Harris and Dall, all played well, although Hassan sometimes got the better of Harris, and Shepherd usually did not have a great deal to do. The Police rink had a great chance of making the headlines at the 13th end, when lying seven with the possibility of an eight. Minu, however, came in with his last wood for fifth shot.

A. K. Sufiad, "Abe" Abbas's lead, was the man of the match and out-bowed Soutar consistently, while "Abe" played his usual fine game. Mair did not do as badly as the

BOWLS SWEEP HELD OVER

The lawn bowls sweep, which was to have been decided on the League matches to-morrow, has been held over, and tickets thus far sold will be carried forward until the sweep starts on fixtures for June 7.

This decision was made owing to the poor response of clubs. This is attributed chiefly to racing, which will be over by the revised date for the opening of the bowls sweep.

scores might suggest, and was given good support by his No. 3, McHardy. Ted Post held Dallah well until the 14th end, when the I.R.C. rink went away with a splurge of 11 shots in five heads. There was little to choose between the respective front men, the form of Dallah being the deciding factor usually.

Unlucky Gamble

The big individual performance of the day was Bob Duncan's seven against B. Basto in the match between the junior teams from K.B.O.C. and Recreio.

This is how it happened. Basto was leading 13 10 at the 12th end in an effort to get off the Jew's number, he took a big chance. K.B.G.C. were lying one, with Recreio having second and third shots, when the skips went down to bowl. "BB" drove to try and move the counter, but took out his second wood. Duncan then drawing second shot. Eddie Sousa, Basto's No. 3, warned his skip of the danger of driving again but Basto evidently thought he could see a hole and drove again to remove his only counter. The imperturbable Bob thereupon put in another for seven.

Duncan was steady, while of the front numbers, Dixon usually had the measure of Machado and left-handed Hodder and Derlos Alves shared the honours, as did Eddie Souza and Luckhart. Jack McKelvie had a great fight with J. J. Basto and his four at the last end gave him a one-shot win. Both sides were very well matched.

A five at the 21st saved Guy from a big hammering at the hands of Doc Gutierrez and as it was he finished eight down! The Recreio rink, man for man, were the better players.

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO LUCKY TO BEAT CLUB

By "Lead"

Recreio, playing at Chater Road, were lucky to beat Cricket Club by the small margin of three shots, this being due mainly to the fine win Alarcon scored over McKellar.

With the exception of the three skips, most of the Recreio team were new to League bowls and as one of their own players put it, they were lucky to win.

Abraham and Cornell were always leading but Alarcon, thanks to splendid support from his front men, and who played a very good game himself, scored a big enough victory over McKellar to carry the side to victory.

Club were a better balanced team and thanks to playing on their own ground, they were drawing decidedly better.

Wahab Plays Well

The demoted Police team did not do too well in their first match in the lower division.

Channing and Johnston were off their games, but so also were Hassan and Sufiad but Wahab was right on form and with Madar occasionally giving him good support, the I.R.C. rink finished nine to the good.

Macdonald and Rumjahn had an interesting game. Good work by the I.R.C. skip at the last two ends enabled

SECOND DIVISION

PRISON OFFICERS WON ON A MEASURE

By "Lead"

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB GOT AWAY TO A FLYING START AGAINST THE FORMER FIRST DIVISION TEAM, H.K.F.C., WHOM THEY BEAT WITH A FAIR DEGREE OF COMFORT.

Bill Field played a good game and was well-supported by his front men, Tony Lapsley being particularly outstanding. Brooks-bank and his men were naturally overshadowed but there was some evidence that they will improve. Some of the heads were extremely interesting although the Kowloon men usually emerged at the right end of the count.

Younghusband's all-star rink were given surprisingly good opposition by Pearce, although the latter had a bit of luck. Kern gave his skip all the support that could be expected of a player with his experience of senior bowls, while Eastman was never far away. Walter Naef, who had a nasty accident last season and was consequently able to play little, gave the impression of being a little out of practice.

The woods were not running too well for Bill Simpson, who was without Tommy Fergusson, and with Wallington in deadly form and Willie Macfarlane himself not missing many opportunities, the Islanders finished five to the good.

Won On Measure

Thanks to Gowland's big win over Medina, Prison Officers, promoted from Third Division, quickly established themselves in better company by a good win over Craigenpower, a team not to be sneezed at.

I understand that Medina's rink, from top to bottom, simply could not settle down and did not pull together at all. On the other hand the Prison Officers were in grand form without exception.

McCutchcon, formerly Jillott's

him to tie. At the 19th, Police were lying four when Rumjahn came up with his second wood to save two. At the last end, with I.R.C. needing two to tie, Police were lying two, the opposition having second and third. Rumjahn came up with his first wood to save one, and, taking out the last Police counter with the final wood of the match, turned an adverse count into the necessary two. All members of Macdonald's rink pulled their weight well.

Hayward was the only member of his rink to play up to normal standard and A. O. Madar, making his debut as skip, won by nine shots.

Needham Wins Match

Needham's big win enabled H.K.F.C. to beat the Kowloon Footballers.

Ben Evans' rink had a stiff match against John Russell's four and at the 18th end the latter were leading 17-16. Evans then scored 2, 1, 2 to win by four shots.

Evans played a sound game and was well supported by his front men but they were up against stiff opposition as both Filippance and Russell were bowling well. Fuller played a particularly good game for K.F.C., and it was due to his work, chiefly, that the Kowloonites were able to draw away after the 18th head.

R. Ogden lost by 15 shots to C. F. Needham, the Hong Kong skip bowling on the top of his form and getting all the support he wanted from his No. 3, Syd Strange.

The game between Doc Smalley and Peter Morgan was very even, there being little to choose between the two fours.

Nish The Hero

A close game was the Craigenpower and Kowloon Bowling Green Club game.

Bowling Green Club won by 4 shots, thanks to a superb effort by N. Nish, who scored a six on the last head against Pau to give his rink and side a win.

When the two rinks had finished, Pau and Nish still had a head to play. C.C.C. were leading by two shots and Pau was up 18-17. With Craigenpower lying the shot it seemed that the Valley team would win. With his last wood, however, Nish took out the counter and found himself with a six.

right-hand man, was consistently brilliant and it was he who laid the foundation for the win although Gowland himself, did his job nobly.

Herbie Randall had an easy passage against Bagley, his whole team doing their stuff well, but Lock had a hard fight against Jillott, for whom Marvin and Hodge did well, and lost by three. Lock was given far more to do than his opposite number and had a slight edge on him, while Gaddi was very accurate at lead and generally had the better of Webber.

The closing stages of this fixture were very exciting as when the skips got down to bowl the last head in the Medina-Gowland match, the scores all round were level. The Prison Officers just scraped home on a measure!

Kew Does His Stuff

"Hope" Kew's comfortable win over Bob Meadows carried Kowloon Tong through against K.C.C. in a thrilling match in which the issue was in doubt right up to the end.

In fairness to Meadows it must be mentioned that two of his originally selected players were unable to turn out and the reconstituted team did not pull too well together. Meadows himself, therefore, was given a lot to do, usually having to come up with a pound on to save. His success can be judged from the fact that at the 12th end he was leading 12-9, the score at the tea-interval.

After tea, Kew ran riot, scoring a lovely six, which, together with a five, two and a brace of ones, gave him a splurge of 15 shots in five heads.

For Kew, Castro was out of touch and Madar has played better games but Tang was usually a yard or so through and was usefully placed when Meadows cracked them.

Willie Howard, although beaten, made a promising debut as skip against Carr in a match in which the standard at times reached First Division level.

"Sonny" Capell played an uncanny game at lead for Carr and gave the experienced Harry Gittins something to think about most of the time, while Tony Fabel and Vic Labrum were always thereabouts. Tommy Carr was happiest when he had to come up with a bit of weight.

Other bowls on page 14

Howard was well-supported by Teddy Castro and drew some very pretty ones when up against it.

Stephens' Great Form

Stephens, who is in great form at the moment, had a ding-dong struggle with Steven but after taking the lead for the first time at the 16th end, when he scored a six, once again fell behind and had to notch a two at the last end to tie. The Kowloon Tong skip was up against it most of the time as Mackay and Lim were consistently outbowed by Tribble and Martin, who were both deadly. Jimmie Wong saved well on occasion and generally held Bob Leigh but Stephens frequently had a couple against him when he got down to bowl.

His six came as the result of very pretty bowling. K.C.C. were lying three when he carried the kitty back to a cluster of his own woods. Steven tried to draw to save but was yards too heavy and the Kowloon Tong skip drew first shot with his last wood.

(Continued on Page 14)

TO-MORROW'S MAIN EVENT SHOULD BE VERY OPEN

Baffin Bay Is Likely To Be Made The Favourite

National Reform And Odin For "Daily Double"

By "Rapier"

Fifth Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley to-morrow, is the penultimate meeting of the first half of the season. After that a two-day meeting towards the end of the month will mark the close of racing until September. Ten events are down for decision to-morrow, and entries being satisfactory, racing fans should be provided with some excellent sport. The dry weather of the past few days has made for a hard track, and fast times should be recorded.

The main event is the Beas River Paddocks Handicap which will be contested over the Derby distance by Australian ponies of any season. A new arrival from Hankow is Mr. Tseh, an experienced jockey, who will ride for Mr. Li Po Chun.

The curtain-raiser, the Carpentaria Handicap, over a mile, is confined to "E" Class Australian ponies, ridden by novice jockeys, and a good race is expected.

On the strength of its fourth placing in the Sydney Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the Third Extra Meeting, Tropical Lover (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan), although carrying top-weight of 157 lb., is the likeliest winner, while Colorado Star (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming) with only 135 lb. to carry, should be prominent at the finish on account of its easy movement.

At the last meeting, in the St Kilda Stake (Second Section), High Hat, ridden by Mr. Pih, went off on a false start and ran as far as the Rock before it was pulled up. As it will be taken out by a fast-improving jockey in Mr. Yui on this occasion, it should prove dangerous if given a good start as it is a fast mover.

Sunspot (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) and Surprise Again (Mr. Chattey) should also be considered, and I have a feeling that Schmetterling (Mr. Coppin) may spring a surprise.

I think, however, that Tropical Love will win, with Colorado Star second and Surprise Again third. Schmetterling is the outsider.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN
"C" Class China ponies will figure in this race, which I expect to see fought out between:

King Kong (Mr. Wei).
Jobber (Mr. Chao).
Hopeful Star (Mr. Craven).
Odeon (Mr. Needa).

King Kong came in second in Kellett Handicap (First Section) over 1 1/4 miles at the Third Extra Meeting, and a win is indicated here.

This pony will, however, have to beat Jobber, as it did in the above race although led most of the way.

Hopeful Star, recently demoted from "B" Class, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb., but this should not prevent it from winning from this field; it should not be neglected.

Then there is Odeon, which came in third in the Kellett Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 miles, to be reckoned with, as

it can give the above ponies a good run and Mr. Needa is riding it this time.

I expect these four ponies to fight out the finish.

BEAS RIVER PADDOCKS HANDICAP: 1 1/2 MILES

This is the main event of the afternoon and is open to all Australian ponies; it should provide grand entertainment and a spirited struggle.

Baffin Bay (Mr. Chao) and Endeavour (Mr. Wei), winners of the Brisbane Spring Handicap and Melbourne Cup, respectively, over the two-mile distance, have been given top-weight of 159 lb. In view of its fine win in record time, whilst carrying the same weight, Baffin Bay will undoubtedly command the most support, although it ran unplaced against Endeavour in the Melbourne Cup with Mr. Needa up. I think it is the best choice for a win, but Endeavour must be reckoned with even though it has gone up in weight by 14 lb. since its last win, as it is definitely good on a hard track and over this distance.

To-morrow, however, both ponies will be conceding a good deal of handicap. To other more dangerous contenders, Fleetwing (Mr. Poy), which won the Beaumaris Stakes (1 1/4 miles) in record time at the Third Extra Meeting, is dangerous at 145 lb. and an upset in this direction is quite possible, while Australian Diamond (Mr. Chang), which was second to Baffin Bay and Endeavour in previous outings over the two-mile distance, may find the 1 1/2 miles just about right.

I think Mr. Chang will again adopt runaway tactics and, if not overhauled in good time, may win.

Mr. Black has the choice between A Happy Time and Viceroy, but I doubt the capabilities of either against the ponies mentioned above.

Man-O-War has won two races in succession previously under Mr. Pih and, ridden by Mr. Tao to-morrow, it should not be disregarded as it is fighting fit at the moment.

WALLSEND HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): ONE MILE

In this race, for "C" Class Australian ponies, Nomine Poenar (Mr. Chao) has been given top-weight of 159 lb. and on that account I cannot recommend it as the likely winner. Judging from the way Shuttlecock (Mr. Black) won the Broadmeadows Handicap at the First Extra Meeting over this distance, it would appear to have a chance of winning here, but the other entries must be taken into consideration.

Cheering Star (Mr. Craven), joint winner of the Cabramatta Handicap (First Section), has been penalised by 3 lb. but this should not be heavy enough to prevent it from beating Shuttlecock.

Gay Fox (Mr. Poy), which was third in the Canterbury Park Stakes at the last meeting, should also have a say here and I think it is due for a win, while Hascosay, which ran unplaced in the Wyalong Stakes, will be taken out by Mr. Hearne to-morrow and this combination is worth \$5 each way as an upset is quite possible.

MORETON BAY STAKES (FIRST SECTION): FROM THE 1 1/4 MILE POST

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double" and will be contested by "D" Class Australian ponies, weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1941, limit to penalty 17 lb.

A glance at the entries would seem to indicate that National Reform (Mr. Chang) should be well in the running. Although it has not been placed since the Annual Meeting, it is remarkably fit at the moment and its recent morning gallops have been very convincing.

Bredon (Mr. Chattey), with an allowance of 5 lb. for a novice jockey, must also be considered and I think it will give the above pony a good run if it does not actually win.

Tobaccochip (Mr. Botelho) may possibly have something to say in this race in view of its performance in the St. Kilda Stake (Second Section) when it came in third.

However, I look to National Reform to pass the winning post first, leaving Bredon and Tobaccochip to fight it out for second place.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

This race will see second section of "C" Class China ponies participating. Blue Field (Mr. Chao), for its win in the Taimo-shan Handicap over this same distance at the last meeting, has been promoted to a class higher but will be carrying 4 lb. less to-morrow.

This pony ran very convincingly when carrying 159 lb. at the last meeting and, on that showing, I am inclined to believe that it is capable of winning again.

Galveston Bay (Mr. Needa) should be very close at the finish and can be depended upon to make a good fight of it, but Rose Jane (Mr. Poy) refused to run the last time it came out, and as it has been given top-weight of 159 lb., I am afraid to nominate it for a win.

Advancing Time, which will be taken out by Mr. Wei, looks tempting with 145 lb. and it may have a say at the finish, and Emergency Unit, with Mr. S. W. Lee up, has an allowance of 5 lb. and will be carrying 139 lb. instead of 144 lb. As it came in fourth in the Kellett Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 miles, it should be thereabouts in the final run home.

GREAT BIGHT STAKES (FIRST SECTION): FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

The result of the second leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on this race, which is confined to "D" Class Australian ponies and punters will be faced with a difficult problem.

The ponies here have not done anything of note since the Annual Meeting, but I am inclined to believe that Odin (Mr. Needa) is the recommendation for a win. National Victory (Mr. Chang) is the next best bet, but it must also be borne in mind that Dashing Beauty (Mr. Chao) is a fast-improving animal and if it manages to take the lead, will be difficult to catch.

MORETON BAY STAKES (SECOND SECTION): FROM THE 1 1/4 MILE POST

In this sprint race for the second section of "D" Class Australian ponies, I fancy Ratio. Deciding to win, it will be ridden by Mr. Black. Riverside (Mr. Botelho) is dangerous and should offer a keen fight, while A Good Time (Mr. Tao) is another candidate for honours.

GREAT BIGHT STAKES (SECOND SECTION): FROM THE MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

Of the eight ponies that have been allocated in this race for the second batch of "D" Class Australian ponies, I think the finish will be fought out between Archer (Mr. Gregory), Graceful View (Mr. Pih) and Roofly (Mr. Hearne).

Archer was just nosed out by Seventy Six for third place in the Koala Stakes (First Section) over 1 1/4 miles. It will be recalled that this pony led the field from the half mile post right up to the last quarter, then being passed by Bona Vacantia, winner in the above mentioned race.

With the distance shorter to-morrow, I think it has a grand opportunity of scoring its first win. However, it should be strongly challenged by Graceful View (Mr. Pih) which, although running unplaced in the Cabramatta Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs, may find the distance more to its liking to-morrow. Then there is Roofly to be reckoned with, as it ran very well at the Third Extra Meeting in the Sydney Handicap (First Section), when it lost to Longdon, the first pony, by only a short head.

WALLSEND HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): ONE MILE

The last race of the day will be contested by second section of "C" Class Australian ponies and, judging from its last outing in the Randwick Plate (Fourth Section) at the First Extra Meeting over this distance when it lost to Optima Fide by half a length, Sydney Lady (Mr. Hearne) should account for this race.

Anzac Day (Mr. Tao) must, of course, be carefully considered in view of its second placing to Royal Sovereign in the St. Kilda Stakes (First Section) at the last meeting. Twinkling Star (Mr.



THE CARD QUESTION ONCE MORE

By "Lead"

For some seasons past now former "China Mail" bowls scribe, "Skip," has bemoaned the inefficient manner in which cards are kept in League games, and the carelessness of skips in signing these cards without first checking them.

Thus early in the season I have come up against this sort of thing—not in Third Division, where there might be some excuse for it, but in no less important a match than the Recreio-Craigengower fixture at King's Park in First Division.

I will not mention names on this occasion—I trust that No. 2's and skips see the threat—but it is a fact that on one rink, not on one card but both cards, were the last two heads not entered. This made a difference of two to the eventual result. When the aggregate result is as close as it was in this game, an omission like this one might have shown Craigengower as winning and, strictly speaking, as the cards are sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association for record purposes, the incorrect result might quite easily have been recorded.

Not Difficult

Keeping a card correctly is not difficult and I appeal again to No. 2's to exercise a little more care. The Press goes to a lot of trouble to cater to the lawn bowler and surely they are entitled to a little consideration.

So in future make sure that the teams are entered on the correct side of the card—home teams on the left—mark in the initials—you know them—the poor reporter has to look them up—and see that everything jakes before you finally dispose of the card.

SECOND DIVISION

(Continued from Page 13)

Goodwin Loses

At King's Park Recreio beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate, F. Goodwin formerly of K.C.C. lost by 8 shots to "Jockey" Soares though at the 10th head he was leading 14-13. Soares scored a four and a five at the 11th and 12th heads which gave him a useful lead which he maintained till the end.

O. P. Remedios led G. E. Costello throughout, though the latter reduced the lead by three well-earned shots in the last two heads.

The only H.K.C.C. rink to win was A. W. Brown's, which had the better of J. A. Remedios by 3 shots.

Brown got away to a flying start and at the 12th end was leading 15-2. Remedios then rallied and, scored a four and two twos to come within striking distance at 10-15. The rest of the heads were evenly contested.

Craven is another likely challenger on account of its last run, when it placed second to Angel of Glory in the second section of the St. Kilda Stakes.

Cockleroi (Mr. Chang) is quite speedy over this distance and it will not surprise me if it causes an upset here.

However, I nominate Sydney Lady to win, with Anzac Day second and Twinkling Star third.



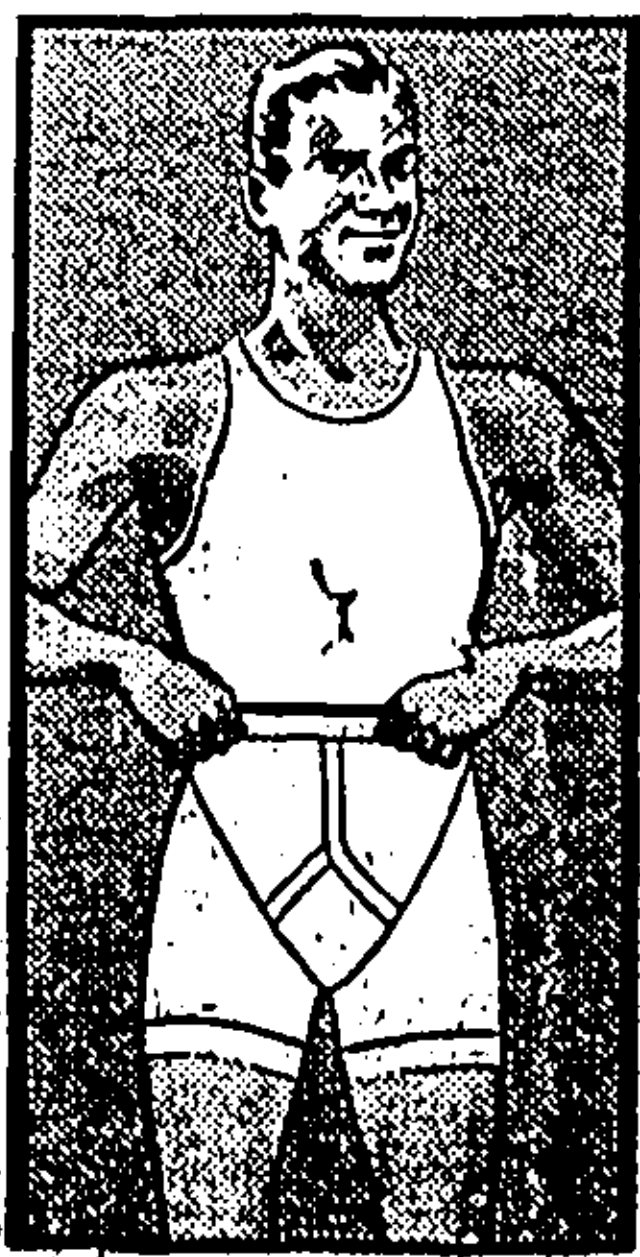
If YOUR underwear actually saws
Through the crotch, then try
Jockey because
It fits like a twin
To your body and skin
And will win all your grateful
applause.

TAKE THE TIP: GET

Jockey

UNDERWEAR

Once you try Jockeys, you'll never want any other underwear. Come in and get yours today. We have the varied leg lengths and the Jockey Contoured Shirts to match, just as you've seen them advertised in Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Esquire, and Life.



ON SALE AT

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

BLOUNT & CLEGGETT
ESTABLISH RECORDS

By "Strike"

Corp. H. Blount of Royal Corps of Signals has beaten all Ten Pin records in these Alleys.

I mentioned in an earlier article that Blount would be the player most likely to better the 278 record established by Cpl. H. Watts, also of the Signals, in February last year.

My confidence has been justified. On April 30, while playing for the Alley Team against U.S.S. Tulsa, he made the phenomenal score of 299. To secure this total he made 11 strikes in succession, and a nine with his last extra ball.

All local bowling enthusiasts will join with me in offering Blount wholehearted congratulations, while sympathising with him on his narrow failure to achieve the "perfect frame", that is 300 pins.

There was some good Ten Pin Bowling on Saturday by Cpl. Jack Grace of Royal Scots. His effort over five successive games was a total aggregate score of 1,020 pins. He made 202, 161, 220, 214 and 223.

A good Ten Pin match was played on April 26, between the Alley Team and U.S.S. Tulsa, the former winning by only three pins. The Alley Team made 3220 and Tulsa 3216.

Niehoff of Tulsa was the star bowler of this encounter with a brilliant 903 pins, including the highest individual score of the match 232 in his second game.

For second place, as far as scoring was concerned, there was a battle royal between Blount, Watts and Doc Molten, there being only 10 pins difference between their respective scores. Blount registered 843, Watts 841, and Doc Molten 833.

Close Scores

It rarely happens that three match players finish up so close together. Borg was second highest scorer for Tulsa with 827, but Moore almost tied him, his effort being 822.

Feature of the match was the fact that with the exception of Birkett and Hopkins all players registered over 800 pins, although there were only three scores of 200 and over registered throughout, Niehoff getting 232 in his second game and 205 in his fifth.

In the return match, played on April 29, the same teams turned out with the exception of Doc Molten, whose place was taken by D. J. Hall. On this occasion Tulsa had their revenge and won by 54 pins, the scores being Tulsa 3356 and Alley Team 3302.

Star bowler on this occasion was Blount, who bagged 984. As referred to earlier, it was in this match that he compiled his huge score, which to my knowledge is also one of the highest ever registered in the Far East; his 299 made on his fourth game was a really wonderful effort.

Borg, Tulsa, was not very far behind, his effort being a brilliant 925. Feature of his game was his wonderful consistency, his lowest score being 193 and his highest 189.

Useful Contribution

Niehoff was down on the previous match, but his 841 went a long way to helping his side to victory. Hopkins on this occasion showed marked improvement and he just topped the 800 mark.

There was very little between Hall, Watts and Birkett of the Alley Team. Hall scored 786, Watts 776, and Birkett 756.

If Blount had not done so well the



WOMEN WHO WANT
TO STAY SLIM...

can do so by learning to bowl. Bowling furnishes just enough exercise for office workers and home-makers. And it's easy to learn! We'll give you all the instruction you need. Try it to-day.

HONG KONG
BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Rd. Tel. 21800



CPL. H. BLOUNT

Alley Team would have been beaten.

There was an interesting Duck Pin match played off on April 30, between Tulsa and Royal Corps of Signals. Tulsa won convincingly by 158 pins, the scores being Tulsa 2075 and Signals 1917. Drewes for Tulsa was top scorer with 547, while Cpl. Blount followed closely with 545.

Fine Effort

The record score for Duck Pins in these Alleys has at last been beaten. Signaller A. Cleggett, of Royal Corps of Signals, amassing the huge score of 201 pins on Wednesday. The previous record was established by Mrs. Elsie Soong in March 1939, her score being 198. Cleggett's bowling sheet compares very favourably with a very good Ten Pin sheet. It shows that he commenced with a spare on his first frame, a strike on his second, a spare on each of his third and fourth frames, then four strikes in a row a 10 on his ninth frame, finishing with a seven to make a game total of 201 points.

To my knowledge this is certainly the highest score compiled in the Far East for Duck Pins, and I am inclined to think that it must compare favourably with the highest scores registered anywhere.

PAGH RETAINS
CLUB TITLE

Prior to the Open Singles Match yesterday M. Pagh retained the Club championship, beating H. R. Oxlade by 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Pagh was not at his best at any stage and the constant pressure applied by his opponent did not help him any. Oxlade was unorthodox in the production of all his strokes but he was effective and met with most success when at the net. Pagh was made to do a lot of running but his greater experience and consistency enabled him to establish his superiority after a dour struggle in the third set, and there was never any doubt that he would win the match thereafter, although Oxlade never gave up trying.

ARMY
TENNIS

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers "C" team beat Royal Army Service Corps "B" by two points to one in a "B" Division Army Tennis League.

Cpl. Spence and Cpl. Pelham (R.E.) beat

Cpl. Glen and Cpl. Martin, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

S/Sgt. Kehoe and Spr. Hawkins (R.E.) lost to

Pte. Gibbs and S/Sgt. Jones, 2-6, 6-2, 0-6.

Sgt. Moxham and Cpl. Grant (R.E.) beat

Pte. Gardner and Sheridan, 6-4, 6-0, 5-7.

Royal To Celebrate
Boxing Success

The boxing team of Royal Scots are holding a dinner at "Ghigle's" this evening at 7.30 p.m. to celebrate their success in the inter-units championship for the second year in succession.

TSUI YAN-PUI MAKES NO
MISTAKE IN FINAL SET

Brilliant All-Court Display

Wai-pui Unable
To Settle Down

By "Adrem"

NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, having regard to his brother's notorious inability to settle down quickly, Tsui Yan-pui yesterday won his first Colony singles tennis title, winning the set outstanding from their first engagement on Wednesday by 6-2. The complete scores therefore were 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Continuing a match of this importance at 2, all must be considered a most unsatisfactory arrangement as it was generally agreed that Wai-pui would have won the match if it had been played out at one sitting.

Yesterday the one set was almost an exact duplication of the first set the previous day, when Yan-pui went away like a house of fire while his brother was struggling hard to keep his

service in bounds and generally gain control of his strokes.

Yan-pui served excellently, while his volley, which had previously been most erratic, showed unrecognisable improvement and he did not fail once when he took the net. His accuracy off the ground enabled him to make frequent incursions to the net, where, with his brother unable to reproduce a passing stroke, he invariably scored.

Yan-pui served two aces in the first game, which Wai-pui failed to touch. He served another two in the third game, and with his brother consistently double-faulting, he quickly went to a lead of 5-0. Wai-pui won the next two games but that was all, the younger man winning the set and match with some brilliant fore-court play which drove his brother right off the court.

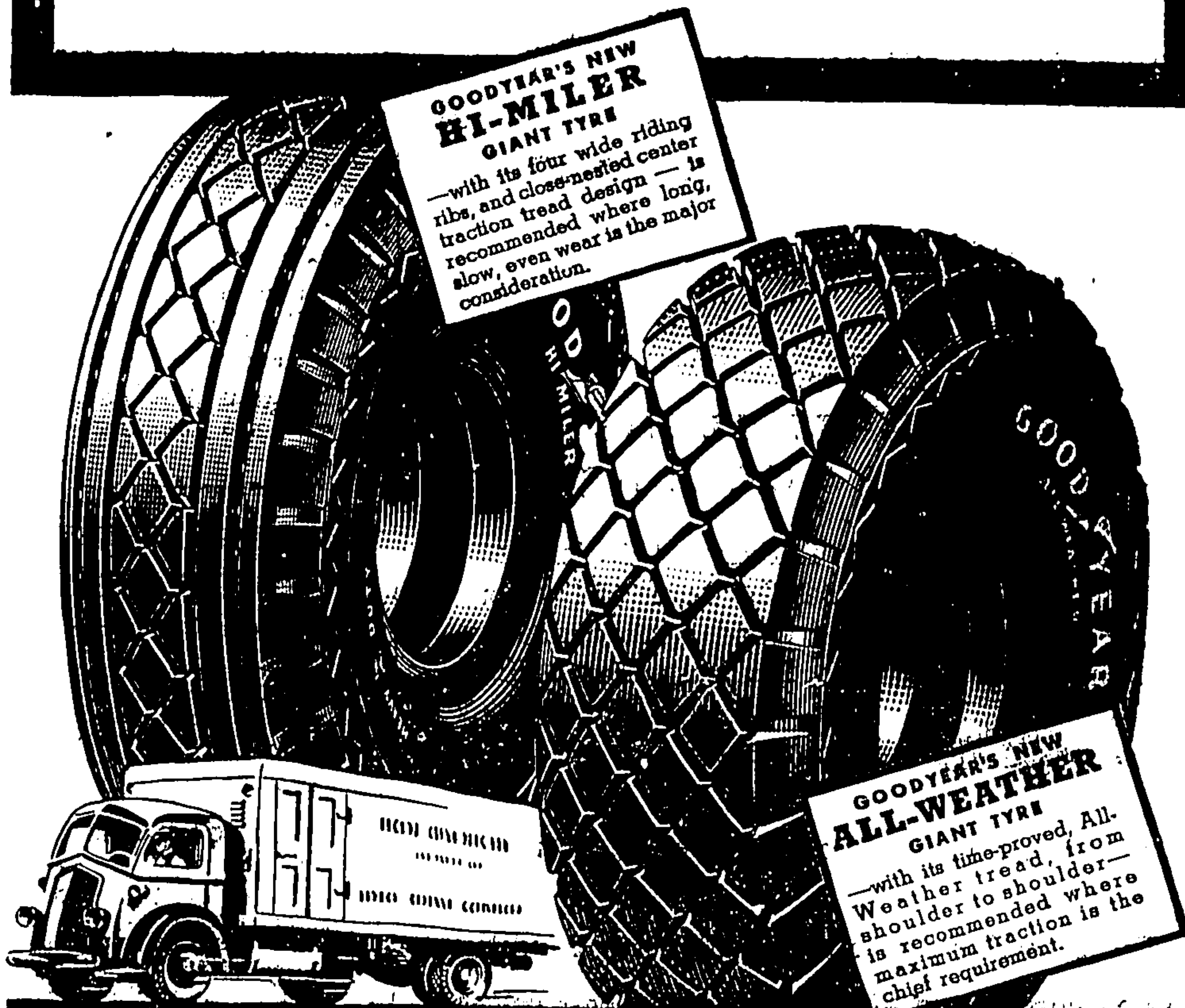
Tsuis Should Win

The Colony tennis tournament will conclude to-day with the final of the Open Doubles event. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn will defend their title against the Tsui brothers.

The fighting spirit of the Rumjahn is well known but who one takes into consideration the fact that the Tsuis both beat a Rumjahn to enter the final of the singles, and also that the Tsuis are no duffers at the doubles game, it is apparent that the Chinese pair must be favoured to win.

Nevertheless it should be a good fight with a five-set match not outside the bounds of possibility.

HERE are the two new Goodyear Giant Tyres that set the pace for long, low-cost, performance — at no premium in price. They are the toughest Giant Tyres ever built for general work. Fit them to your vehicles and save money, time, and trouble.



ONLY THESE TWO GREAT

GIANT
TYRESGIVE YOU ALL
THESE ADVANTAGES:

GOOD YEAR

5-40-4

Distributors for Hong Kong and China:

UNIVERSAL SALES (CHINA) INC.

French Bank Bldg., Tel. 34184

Sub-Distributors for Hong Kong:

SUN NAM TRADING CO.

107 Hennessy Road, Tel. 26789

APBS

FLIGHT OF RASCHID ALI FROM BAGHDAD REPORTED

Hostile Demonstrations In Iraq Capital

DEATH SENTENCE ON TRAITOR

George Johnson Armstrong, 38-year-old engineer, was sentenced to death at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, yesterday for an offence under the Treachery Act.

The first death sentence passed on a woman, Mrs. Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, was reduced by the Court of Appeal recently to 14 years servitude, for offences under the Official Secrets Act.

Three spies posing as refugees, to listen to careless talkers and send military secrets back to Germany by portable radio transmitter, were hanged last December. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LOSSES IN GREECE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A cable received in Canberra by the Australian Army Minister, Mr. Spender, from General Sir Thomas Blamey, the Deputy C.I.C. of the Allied Army in the Middle East, states that the total number of Australians sent to Greece was 16,000 men.

Australian casualties, said the cable, did not amount to more than 3,000 men. — International News Service.

R.A.F. Pounds At Military Positions

THE R.A.F. BOMBED Baghdad airport on Wednesday and damaged buildings and the aerodrome road, according to an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

The communique states violent explosions occurred when direct hits were obtained on a magazine at Washash, near Baghdad. Military buildings were hit.

Bombs were dropped on dispersed aircraft at Hanaidi. British troops occupying area ground in the Habbaniyah met little opposition except for occasional sniping.

Hostile forces east of the British positions were heavily attacked.

Reported Flight

RASCHID ALI, LEADER OF THE IRAQI COUP D'ETAT, HURRIEDLY LEFT BAGHDAD AFTER A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HIS MOVEMENT, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS FROM BAGHDAD.

The former Foreign Minister of Iraq, Tewfik Suwidi Bey, is stated to have left Baghdad by air for Amman in order to meet Regent Abdul Ilah.

Iraqi Communique

Though claiming that Iraqi aircraft had continued bombing Habbaniyah, an Iraqi High Com-

mand communique admits that Iraqi troops which had been "besieging" the British camp have been forced to retire on better strategic positions by intense British bombing.

It also admits the R.A.F. bombed the town of Falluja and Ramadi in addition to Baghdad railway station.

Telegraphic communication between Iraq and Syria has been severed since Wednesday night, says a Beirut message.

Baghdad radio was much weaker yesterday. It is understood the transmitter has been removed from the usual position in the Royal Palace. — Reuter.

Cairo Communique

A communique issued by British G.H.Q. in Cairo states: "Libya—in the Tobruk and Sollum areas our patrols have again been active."

Abyssinia — further positions covering the approach from the north to Amba Alagi have been captured and a number of prisoners taken. In all other areas operations are continuing satisfactorily.

Iraq—following our successful action on May 6 against a portion of the Iraq army which, at the instigation of military adventurers treacherously attacked Habbaniyah, the situation both at Habbaniyah and Basra has remained quiet.

Our captures include six guns and over 400 prisoners. — British Wireless.

CONVOYS WITHIN A FORTNIGHT?

(Continued from Page 1)

help. "The struggle is already on," said Mr. Willkie, "and we cannot shut our eyes to it. Whether you call them patrols or convoys or what-nots, we want those cargoes protected and protected at once."

Figures Wanted

Meanwhile, Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has urged the President to reveal the extent of sinkings of United States war materials, declaring the information was necessary "because of the issues before our country."

Senator George said they were entitled to the best figures obtainable because of their bearing on the Seizure Bill and the convoy issue.

He added that the Maritime Commissioner, Admiral Land's report that only eight out of 205 ships clearing with war material for England in the three months ending March 31 were sunk, may not tell the whole story.

This is borne out by the official statement subsequently issued in London.

Berlin Comment

An official Berlin spokesman attacked Mr. Stimson's demand for U.S. Navy action in the Battle of the Atlantic as "the speech of a notorious warmonger" which the Reich "prefers to regard as unofficial."

The spokesman added: "Nevertheless Mr. Stimson should be aware of what fulfilment of his demand would lead to." — International News Service.

130 ARRESTS IN MARSEILLES

Moscow radio reports from Vichy that 130 people have been arrested in Marseilles by the order of Admiral Darlan on the accusation of enlisting Frenchmen into General de Gaulle's army, says Reuter.

BUDAPEST RUMOURS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") RUMOURS, PERHAPS GERMAN-INSPIRED, ARE GOING THE ROUNDS IN BUDAPEST THAT VICHY HAS GRANTED FREE PASSAGE TO GERMAN TROOPS THROUGH ALL FRENCH COLONIES.

The rumours cannot be confirmed, but speculation is that German forces may soon cross Syria to aid Iraq, whose forces are in a serious plight and are retreating on all fronts. — International News Service.

MASTERY IN IRAQ

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") BRITISH MASTERY IN IRAQ IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING, WITH "ALL QUIET" AT HABBANIYAH AND BASRA.

The arrival at Ankara of the Iraq Foreign Minister, Naji Shamket, who is reported to be appealing for Turkish mediation, has led to predictions that the backbone of the revolt has been broken. — International News Service.

ATTEMPTED SHOPLIFTING

Charged with stealing a gown from a tailor's shop at No. 139, Lalchikok Road on Wednesday, Wong Nui, 17, spinster, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

The girl went to the shop with two other girls and asked to be shown some dresses. Accused was seen concealing the gown under her dress and was arrested.

The prefix "special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

R.A.F. SWOOP ON ST. NAZAIRE

Rolling billows of smoke, which even travelled some miles out to sea, obscured the countryside as R.A.F. raiders left the St. Nazaire region after Wednesday night's successful attack on two large oil refineries and oil storage plants there.

According to the Air Ministry news service the first bombs found the targets and following aircraft saw great fires suddenly appear while the great chimneys of the refinery toppled over one by one.

In a raid on Bergen (Norway) good visibility enabled our aircraft to make perfect runs over the target and carry out precision bombing. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

"We want those cargoes protected and we want them protected at once," declared Mr. Wendell Willkie in a speech in New York last night in which he appealed to the people of the United States to ensure the safe delivery of war materials to Britain.

Mr. Willkie, who was addressing a Freedom Rally in New York, called upon all Americans to keep Britain's lifeline unbroken, "whether you call it convoying, patrolling, aeroplane accompanied, or what not."

The philosophy of totalitarianism which was trying to conquer the British Isles was a threat to the freedom enjoyed by the American people.

Axis agents, he said, were in South America and were slipping among the people of the United States.

Mr. Willkie warned his hearers once more against locking themselves behind their own defences. That policy he rejected utterly as the adoption of defeat.

It was the United States' job to provide 'planes so that Britain would have air superiority, to give Britain destroyers and ships and to see that those ships were loaded "with the ever increasing productions of our factories and farms."

Mr. Willkie added "Thus the most monstrous menace to the liberty of free men everywhere will be eradicated utterly."

After his speech, the meeting sent a telegram to President Roosevelt appealing to him to see that material and provisions being sent to Britain were not consigned to the bottom of the Atlantic.

"If this means convoys," said the telegram, "we call on you to supply them." — Reuter.

SHIRTS



WITH "TRUBENISED" COLLARS

A Trubenised Collar provides the Acme of Comfort and Good Appearance for the Business Man. Here are a few of its special features:—

Retains its stiff appearance with Soft Collar comfort.

Will not wrinkle or crease under any conditions.

Is as porous and absorbent as any soft collar.

Will retain its smooth immaculate finish after laundering.

Can be washed like any other soft collar.

Requires no starch.

Wears longer — starching shortens the life of collars.

NEW SHIRTS NOW SHOWING WITH COLLAR ATTACHED OR SEPARATE COLLARS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.
10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

GENERAL ELECTRIC
MADE IN U.S.A.
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

from **ANDERSEN MEYER & CO., LTD.**

SHOWROOM: DAVID HOUSE, 101, QUEEN'S ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., by GORDON CADE BURNETT, at Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.